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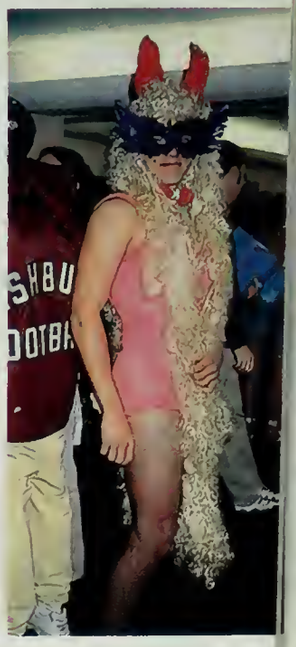

- David & Julia
- Mrs. Ford & Ms. Allen
- Chris & Alicia
- Ian shows enough
- Craig enjoying his new hair
- Greg and Tait dress to impress
- Natalie, Steve and Amanda
- No Argument: Dylan & Laura
- Chris dressed in hot pink
- Natalie & Nicole Choo
- Heather & Bavidra
- Andrew & Anna
- Chris in rehab
- Emma, Farah & Sarah

PRO-DOWN

Sean, Kartik & Matt

Geoff & Simon

Roman

2 of Mr. Comeau!

Kelly & Lindsay

Mythri & Kim glowing

Joe with the amazing save

Alex & Alicia all done up

Pia, Clara, JJ & Anne

Aveneet, Andrew, Dave & Pat

Nick, Andrew & Pat

Orly, Greg, Aaron & Holger

Sr. Boys go 6-0

A typical picnic scene

Lacy, Emily, Alexa, Mona, Kweku & Greg

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- Nick frolicking in the water
- Kyle runs Twister at the picnic
- Erica puffs toward the finish line
- Matt & James take a pause
- Beach volleyball proves popular
- Tait fumbles in the finals
- André among nature
- Raj and Omar threaten
- The bikers arrive at the picnic
- Jen during the Girl's 25-0 run
- Andrew prepares to serve a zinger
- The village People arrive at Ashbury
- Andrew, Sarah, Missy, Dan & Jon
- Andrew, Caitlin & Lauren
- Stephanie & Lydia up to no good

Colleen & Jessie
Anthony & Fransiscò
Kyle
Grade 9s
Kalessy & Alexa
Matt & Dave

STAFF

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Headmaster

In late February, the landscape from my office is one of snow banks and it is hard to realise that in just a few short months we will be at School Closing. This is always a special time in the life of the School.

This school year has been one of triumphs and tragedies. The fall season was one of triumph for our various teams, with marvellous success in Football, Senior and Junior, as well as in Girls' Basketball. Also, our Soccer teams acquitted themselves admirably. In many other activities the school has experienced great success. In this second half of the year, we can anticipate many more successes.

Sadly, some of our Ashbury families have experienced great personal tragedy. At times such as these, the events of school which seem so important become second place to an atmosphere where support and comfort is abundant. Our students and staff show tremendous loyalty and compassion to their friends in distress, and that is a most uplifting characteristic of the school. This human touch is of vital importance.

During the Christmas break, I decided that it was time to retire from the Headmastership of Ashbury. Fourteen exciting and rewarding years have passed by at an alarming rate and it is time to hand over the task of leadership of Ashbury when the school is in good shape. Dorothy and I will leave many good friends in the school community of board members, parents, students and staff. It will be difficult to say goodbye. We have been privileged to work with many great people and, hopefully, together we have made a difference.

Best wishes to an excellent graduating class -- and you are an excellent group with whom to graduate!

R.B. Napier

Assistant Headmaster

Deadlines.

Sometimes it seems that life is full of them. Deadlines for assignments, term papers and Independent Study projects. Deadlines for tests. Even life outside of school has deadlines. Birthday and Christmas presents have to be ready on time. Mother's Day and Father's Day are important too. So are all the other days. Deadlines are everywhere.

There are two kinds of deadlines really: Those you set for others, and those that others set for you. The ones that you set for others often seem to be the most important. Sometimes we think that what we want from others is more important than what others want from us. It seems quite natural. But think about it. It is a two way street.

Meeting deadlines is important. Whether the deadline is self-imposed or set by someone else, it is important to try to meet it. Meeting a deadline is a personal victory in a sense. It is a kind of success.

The yearbook staff struggles with deadlines all the time. The students want a good yearbook as soon as they can get it . . The yearbook publisher has deadlines for submission. So the Ashburian staff sets deadlines for pictures and write-ups. They work hard to meet internal and external deadlines all through the year. They ask things from us so that they can do things for us.

So this book is a success. Theirs and ours. We made it together.

Enjoy your suceess.

G.R. Varley

Director of Studies

Dr. Peter Orange began his IB career at the International School of Geneva, Switzerland in the late 1970's. He has taught English, Theatre Arts, French and Information Technology. He has chaired Steering and Subject Committees of the IB as well as being a Senior Examiner and Moderator. During his career, he has been instrumental in developing and offering teacher training workshops for the I.B. in both North America and Europe, as well as lecturing in Oxford, Cambridge and Boston during the summer months. He was an Assistant Professor at Homerton College, Cambridge University where he lectured in educational theory. Dr. Orange came to Ashbury this September from Philemon Wright High School in Hull.

University Admissions

Christine Tordon joined the Ashbury staff this September after a career as Assistant Director of Admissions at Saint Mary's University at Halifax and as Registrar at Turnbull School/Learning Centre here in Ottawa.

It has been a busy year that has just flown by! In September, October and November, university representatives from Ontario, out of province and the United States visited the Grade 13s's. In early October, six applications were sent off to both Oxford and Cambridge. November was spent preparing the Ontario applications and other applications to the United Kingdom. Also, in November, Ashbury hosted, for the first time, a British Columbia University Night for students and parents interested in our school and the city of Ottawa. In January, we sent over 20 applications to universities in B.C., hopefully ensuring another B.C. night next year. Continuing with past traditions, McGill received over 50 applications from our students. In addition, there is a lot of interest in other out of province universities as well as the United States. And in no time at all, graduation will be here.

I.B. Coordinator

"Please could you write something up about the IB for the yearbook? . . . "

As I try to wade through the mountain of paper that comes through the door to my office I struggle to think of what to say other than "Somebody help me with this paper monster in my office!!!" Then it comes to me . . . the IB at Ashbury is all about some dedicated teachers trying to guide (and yes, sometimes, drag!) a group of highly (most of the time!) motivated students through what is generally accepted to be the most demanding high school programme in the world. Last year we had 20 full Diploma candidates who all earned their Diploma (11 of these earned the Bilingual Diploma). They did this while earning an average Diploma score of more than 35, which was above the world average.

This year we have 27 Diploma candidates, 10 of whom will earn the Bilingual Diploma. With up to 37 possible candidates for the year after, the popularity of the programme continues to grow, as does the amount of paper generated by the students and by the IB. It surely all comes back to the teachers who make the programme what it is here - outstanding!

Support Staff

This page clockwise from top right: (Library) C. Hazel, R. Rice, R. Cadieux, N. Sawyer; (Accounts Office) BACK: C. Arril, L. Pryde, C. Cruise, FRONT: C. Copp, J. Cook; (Director Food and Custodial) K. Power; (Manager Information Systems) J. Palmer; (Front Office) BACK: J. Cole, D. Braun, D. Mayer, A. Valiquette, FRONT: T. Quinn, L. Atkinson; (Kitchen) BACK: D. MacDonald, R. Petersen, P. Adriano, B. Pryshlak, A. Ings, FRONT: P. Gervais, D. Parisien, S. Zahab, D. Massia, A. Parisien. ABSENT: (Network Administrator) D. Comeau.
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G. Allen
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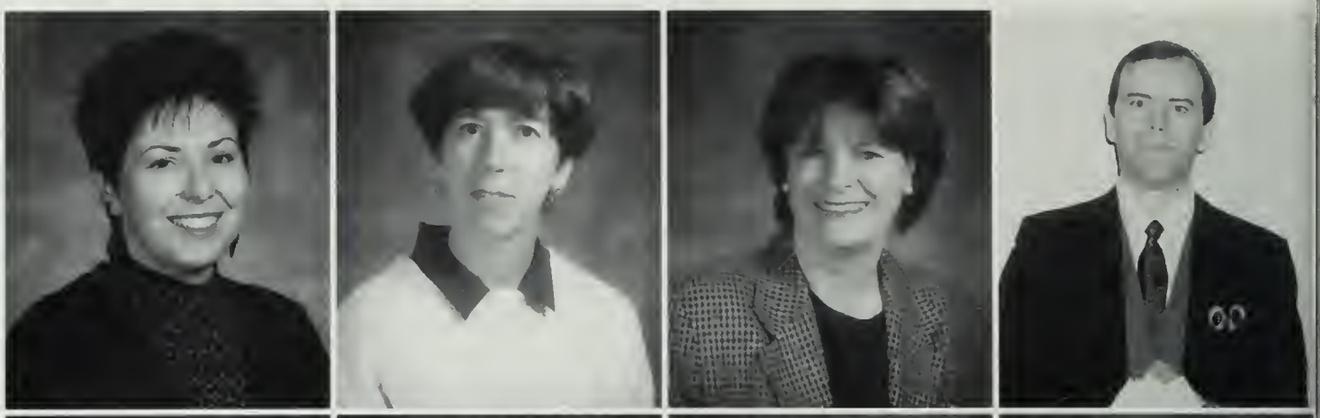

J. Boyd
Rev. B. Bradley
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C. Edwards
J. Ehly
D. Ford

S. Gomme
R. Gray
E. Hardie
Buddy day in August

C. Hergert
B. Herique
M. Holman
R. Holman

N. Jowett
J. Kennedy
B. Keyes
J. Lane

L. Lewicki
P. MacFarlane
S. Martel
J. McKirdy

L. McNairn
C. Miedema
A. Moore
M. Mousseau

P. Orange
R. Parsons
M. Pelletier
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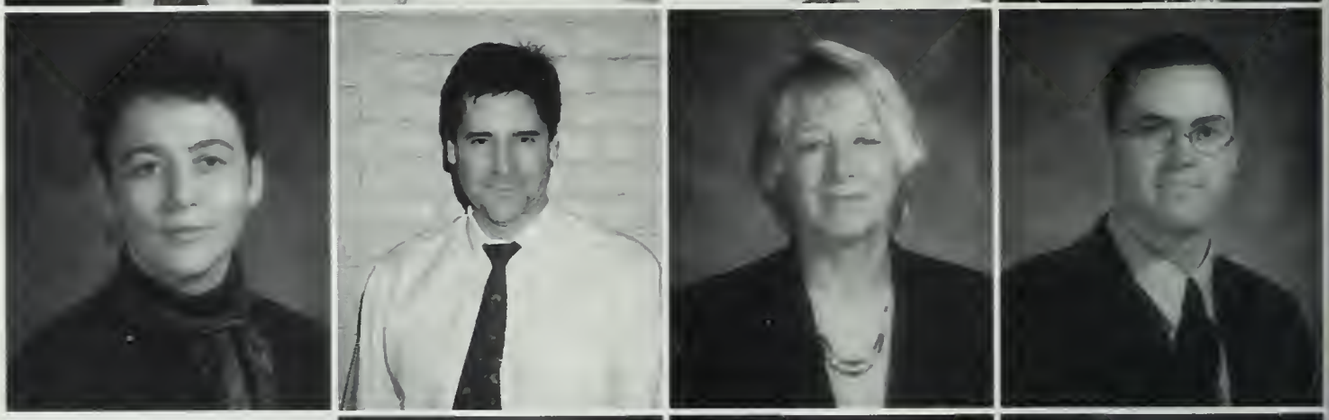

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D. Stojanovic

L. Tanod
D. Taylor
J. Valentine
G.R. Varley

M.A. Varley
S. Wall
M. Wearing
R. Zettel

STUDENT LIFE

9A

Alym Abdulla
Anis Amdiss
Ashley Bickerton
Ashley Burk
Thomas Christie
Peter Chudak

Marissa Dubrofsky
Sophie Duchesne
Ross Franklin
Logan Fraser
Stephanie Gaty
Sam Hickman

Ted Houston
David Hughes-Anthony
Robbie Jarvis

Melissa Kennedy
Jeremy Knight
Frederic Langenhan

Sarah Lefebvre
Vincent Lo
Shawn Major

David Matyas
Evan Millar
Alexander Minnelli
David Ouellette
Rajan Pandher
David Postle

Priya Sen
Stephen So
Danielle Sweetnam-Holmes
Jared Unsworth
Matthew Whitcomb
Cynthia Yeh

9C

Sascha Adler
Omar Alsaffar
Soraya Azzabi
Gabor Bacskai

Andrew Black
Erika Boyle
Andrew Burt
Anu Chadha

Joshua Elcombe
Timothy Herauf
Peter Ivanoff
Robin Lavigne-Green
Jamie Low
Ryan MacLean

Alex Mimeault
Eve Moore
Joshua Nadolny

Lonny Nodelman
Eric Normandin
Floris Oliemans
Christopher Parkes
Michael Poupore
Holly Ralph

Vincent Schlag
Amanda Shore
Amna Silim
Billy Simpson

Mark Singer
John Ward
Daniel Yachnin
Nicola Young

9N

David Adelberg
Rakan Al-Dhafiri
Nigel Allan

Jenna Bond
Matthew Brown
Ryan Davies
Evan Dow
James Gallo
Helen Habte-Selassie

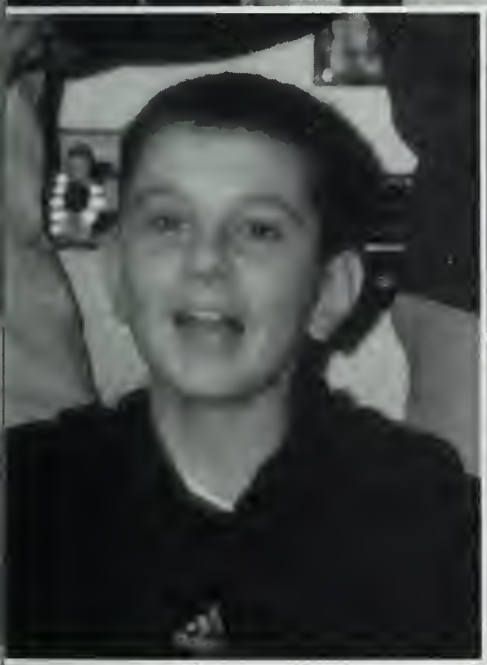
Hilary Kigour
Marcela Lazaro
Nathaniel Lyman

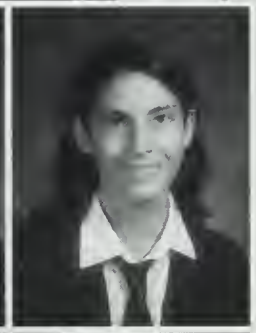
James Macmillan
Kyle McWhinnie
Shenaaz Merali

Sebastian Peleato
Matthew Piggott
Clayton Polan

Michel Pratte
Fiona Rask
Lauren Rock
Haben Serieux
Jonathan Shiff
Conor Steinberg

Ian Syrett
Andrea Toms
Pierre Vachichin
Peter Valentine
Samuel Witherspoon





9W

Tim Burland

Caitlin Fullerton

Casey Huxtable

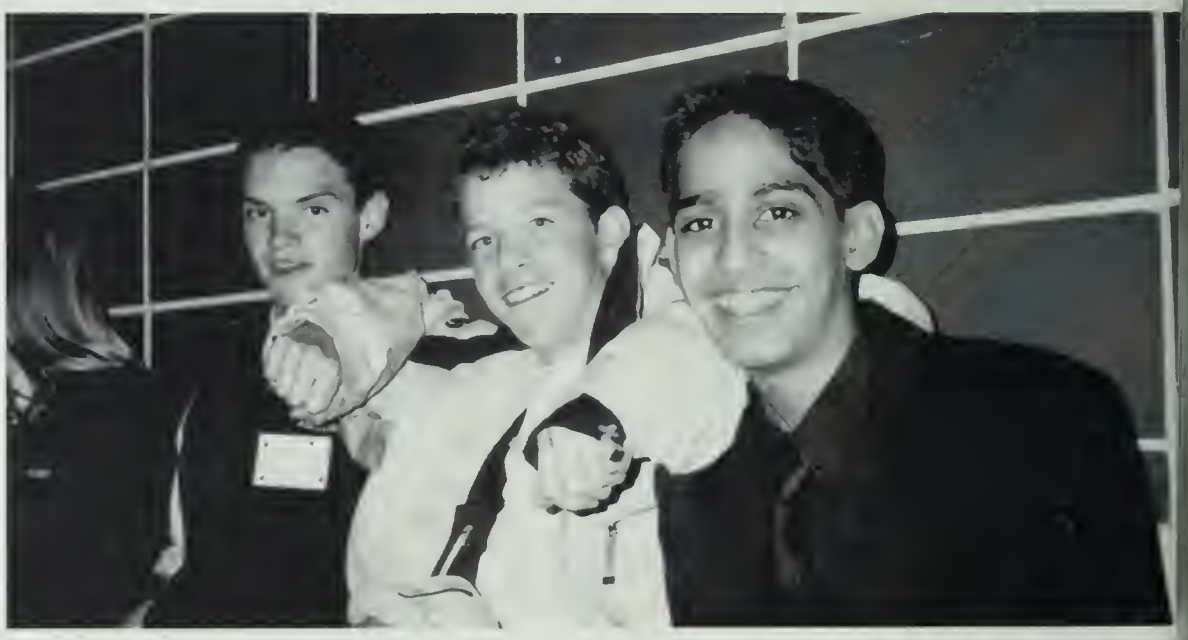
10W

Sang-Eun Ahn
Maria De la Pena

Tricia King
Rasheed Musa

Michelle Owusu
Hamish Ross

Grade 9 & 10 Candids



Clockwise from upper left corner: **Left Page:** Hanging out in the gym: Alym watching arm wrestling; Omar having fun; Jared, James and Alym in the gym; Eric and Dave outside; James and John in class; Nicola and Amna going for a stroll; Erica, Stephanie, David and Nigel outside; Hanging out in Gatineau Park. **Right Page:** Tarah, Stephanie, Ashley and Jessica in the theatre foyer; Anne, Christina, Jennifer and Farrah in conversation; Kathryn, Francisco and Kathryn taking a break; Kate, Kathryn and Christina chatting; Kate, Sarah and Shannon; Mike; Troy, Dave, Robert and Alex in the courtyard.

10A

Jenn Baker
Shamir Bali
Arthur Chan
Rahim Dhalla
Francisco Diaz

Julia Dickens
Kathryn Edelson
Marius Faleide
Stuart Gray
Tarah Hunter
Ryan Loviner

Eddy Okun
Rachel Penich
Brian Peterson
Kate Poulin

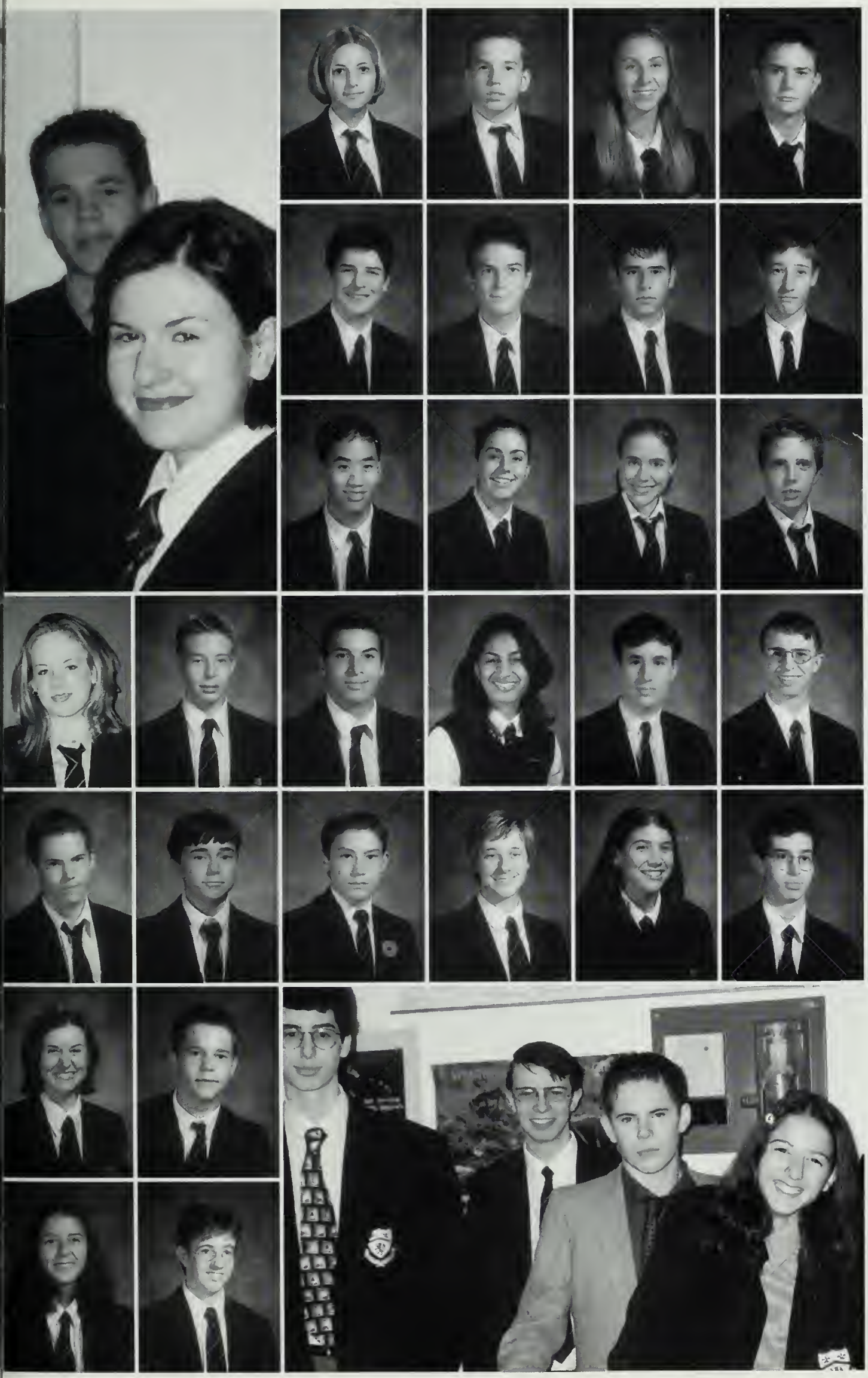
Lauren Power
Troy Puddington
Anthony Rocheleau
Rajeev Roy

Matthew Runnalls
Alistair Senn
Noah Shack
Paul Shinkman
BJ Siekierski
Sylvia Simson

Christina Stefanski
Jonathan Vandor
Peter Volynsky

Tyler Wilgress
Landin Williams
Alexander Yeh

10C



Rachel Azoulay
Alexander Baranick
Clare Brunst
Morgan Burn

Adam Cohen
Victor Drury
Alexandro Dunki
Brian Hermon

Andrew Huang
Shannon Kane
Stephanie King
Kris Kshonze

Catherine Lemery
Travis MacLean
Devin Macleod
Farah Mitha
Alexander Noble
Graham Page

Matthew Park
Andrew Robertson
Ian Rutherford
Melinda Sellers
Emily Shore
Aaron Slade

Katheryn Viau
Douglas Young

Alexandra Zarana
David Zeber

10N

Ahmed Al-Dhfiri
Paul Bastianelli
Adam Borer
Darcy Caroline
Christopher Colton
Anthony De Jesus

Christopher Doyle-Kelly
Niall Filewod
Peter Fujarczuk
Jennifer Grantham
Ashley Ham Pong
Courtney Hanna

Robert Heater
Alexander Jackson
Roman Kowalski
Charley Lazaro
Fatima Merali
Karim Merani

Daniel Mirsky

Alex Noonan

Alexander Patrick
Michael Prior
Ameer Razavi
Kathryn Sallot
Caitlin Sparks
Kyley Sroka

Pierre Tipple
Catherine Vincent
Anne Wagner
Lindsay Walker
Caroline Welsh
Lucas Wood

11A

Reid Adrian

Laura Argument

Sinan Baltacioglu
Klara Boadway
Tim Booth

Liam Buckley
Anne Dickens
Jessica Greenberg
Geoffrey Heintzman
Brooks Hunter
Emily Jamieson

Christina Kindle
Ali Lakhani
Missy Leger
John Lynn
Tara Pryor
Joshua Sherman

Christopher Tang
Cristina Venables

J.J. Wilson
Richard Zussman

11C

Julia Agapitos
Shakeel Bhayani
Alexander Boulos

Justin Burt
Alex Charette
Jimmy Cheng
Nicole Choo
Julie Disher
Jonathan Estabrooks

Alison Hanvey
Jamie Hardy
Craig Heffernan

Cindy Ho
Andrew Kergin
Benoit LeBlanc

Ali Low
Jin Ma
Ben Mann
Cameron McWade
Christopher Montenegrino
Stephen Norton

Dennis Sham
Danielle Simpson
Omar Southam

Alanna Street
Stefano Taucer
Alexander Young

11N

Michelle Bissada
Matthew Booth
Philip Brunst

Gray Daniels
Sarah Frood
Michael Guilbault

Jason Haney
Alyssa Herzig
Nicolas Hibler
James Kenny
Marc Lafleche
Lacy Lauks

Pia Mastromonaco
Howard Miller
James Miragliotta
Lee Patrontasch

Stuart Robinson
Louis Roy
Ben Scott
Dana Shiff

Nick Skok Hobbs
Jessica Steinberg

Andrew Valentine
Patrick Welsh

11W

Edward Addo
Donald Armbrecht

Eloise Ballou
Christina Brenzel

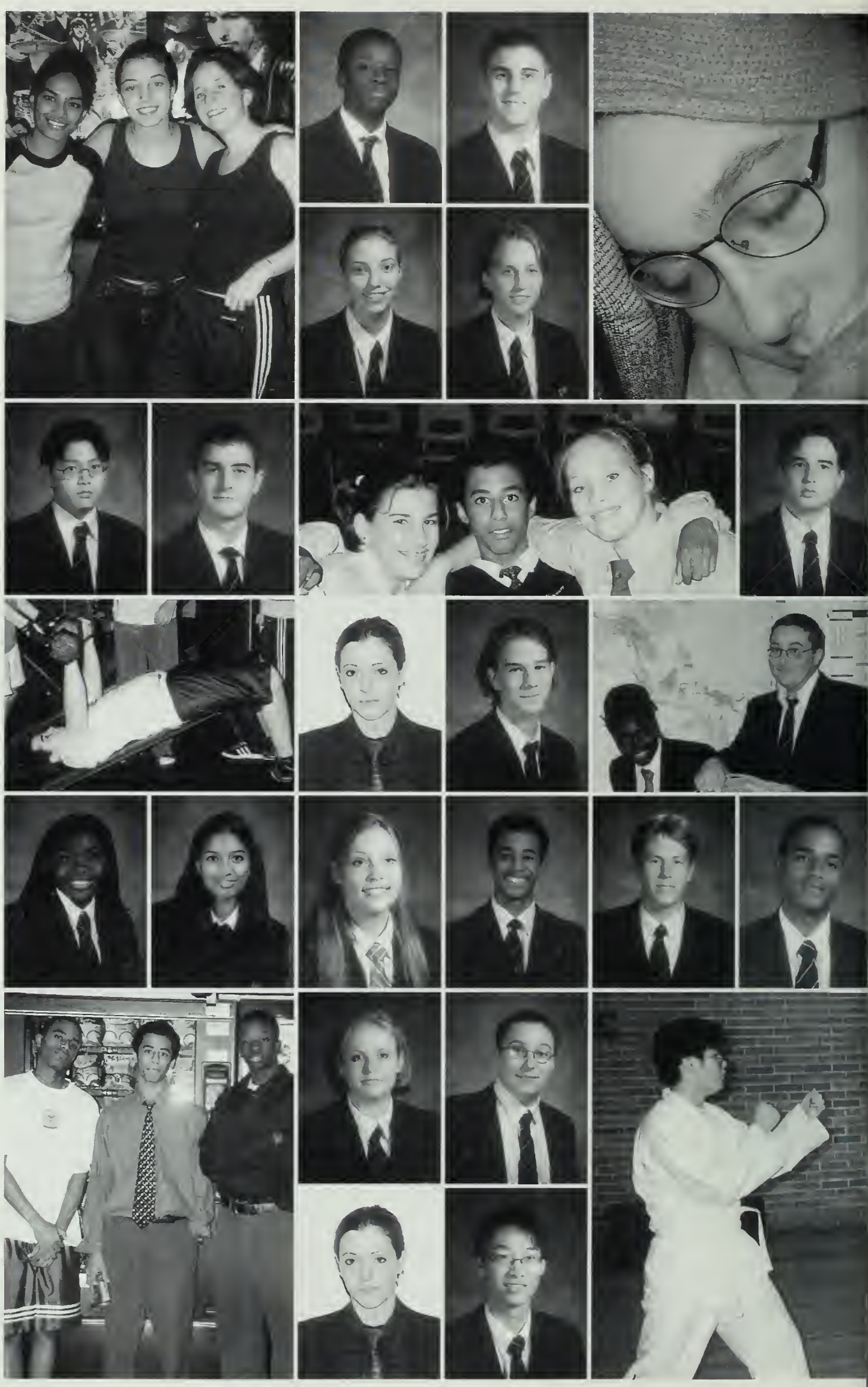
Jimmy Chen
David Evans
Nicholas Gauthier

Sean Gillis
Jan-Frederik Hellmann

Fauzia Issaka
Amitha Kalaichandran
Heather Maclaren
Bavidra Mohan
Christian Müller
St. Clair Pennyfeather

Leah Shearman
Alexander Stubbing

Caroline Trepanier
Frank Wong



Grade 11 Candids

Clockwise from top left: Brooks, Laura, and Alison; John, Julia, Pat, and John ; Stewart; Jan and Cindy at the icebreaker picnic; Dana and Michelle in the theatre foyer; fans watching the game; Ben revels in the glory of winning.

12A

Asif Abdulla
Daniel Barbarie
Jonathan Bower

Charley Corbett
Camilo De Guzman
Simon Eden-Walker
Natalie Goldenberg-Fife
Chris Harasym
Joseph Hickman

Daniel Horan
Matthew Horne
Stephan Ignatow
Kalessy Lasserre
Brian Leung
Alexander Macdonnell

Peter MacEwen
Meghan MacSween
Uros Maksimovic
Josef Malonzo
Ian Matyas
Katie Mitchell

Tony Navaneelan
Emma Plaskacz
James Poston
Greg Ross
Kimberley Ryerson
Jonathan So

Titus van den Heuvel
Ariel Vered

Masaki Watanabe
Neil Williams

12C

Adam Azzabi

Benjamin Barry

Carol Boate
Jeremy Boyle
Colin Burn
Blake Burns
Scott Campbell
Tanya Corrall

Justin Dhaliwal
Sara Dudley
Hussein El Aggan
Maxime Imbert
Sandy Johnston
Whitney Kucey

Jonathan Lawrence
Andrew
MacDonald
Calvin MacLean
Matthew Mendell
Krystina Mierins
Kate Mulligan

Darren Pyper
Ryan Semple
Sulafa Silim
Julian Sinclair

Maryam Southam
Kartik Subramani
Kimberly Wong
Andrew Zarama

12N

Jordan Aronson
Mathew Bedward

Tyler Berringer
Sarah Bragg

Olivier
Chénier-Cullen
Joseph Gallo
Julia Galwin
Christopher Garrard
Ben Gitterman
Jonathan Guilbault

Julie Lafleche
Cristopher Marcotte
Farah Merani
Matthew Miller
Emily Mirsky
Christopher Napoli

Sami
Osachoff-Morsy
Sean Pilgrim
Michael Polis
Robert Prior

Jason Richards
Paula Romkey
Andrew Sharp
Etienne Tipple

Stephen Watson
Alexa Young
Kyle Young

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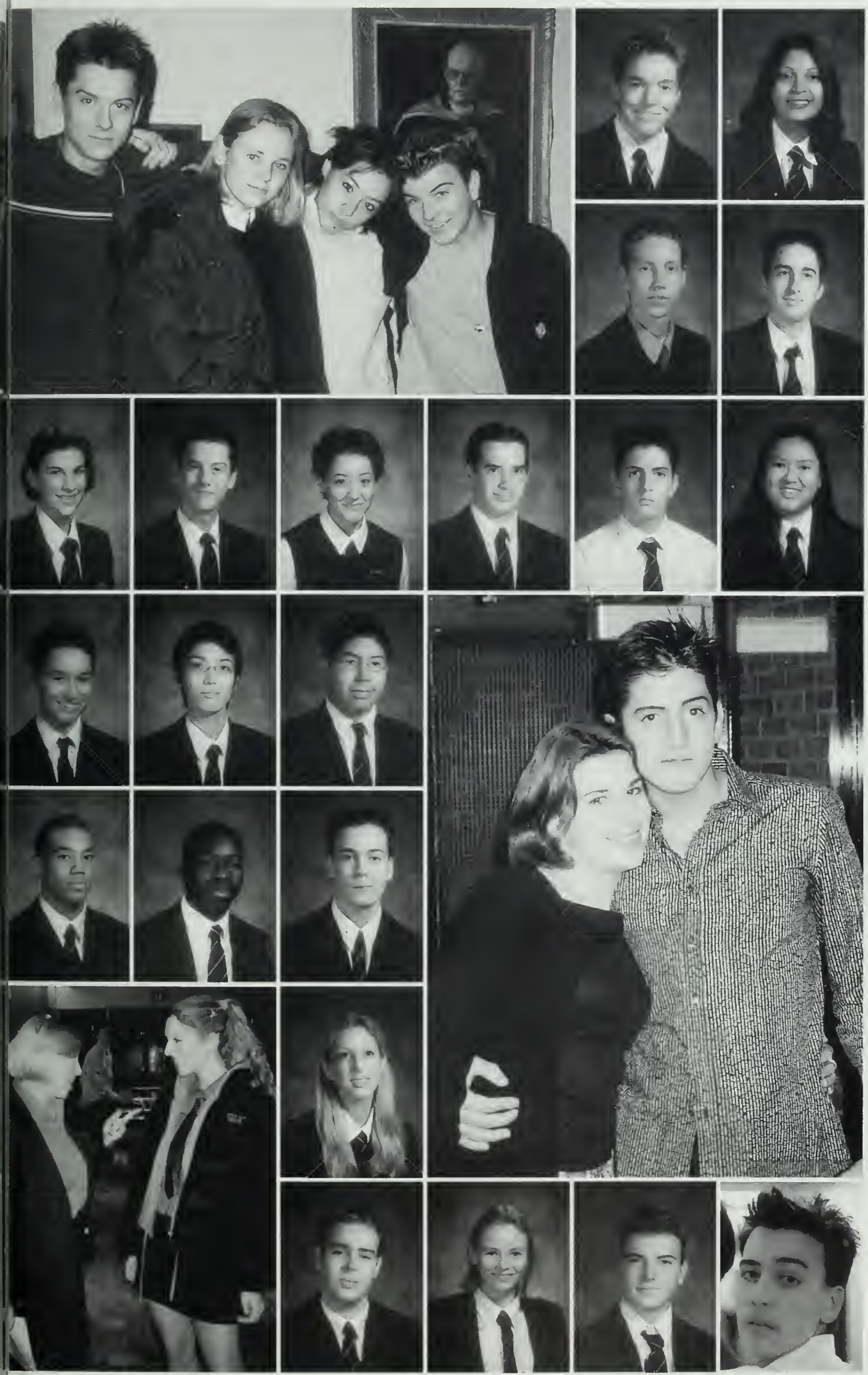


Emile Ares
Subuhi Azad

Olivier Ballou
Michael Bell

Pascale Boucher
Andre Bourgeois
Arianna Garcia-Fialdini
Frederic Gauthier
Jose Herrerias
Ameliah Jocklin

Krishan Kapoor
Hiroshi Kobayashi
Alex Littlechild

Christian McGuire
Charles Owusu
Ian Sanderson

Orly Schwartz-Shapira

William Wells
Stephanie Willbond
Geoff Van Praet

Grade 12 & 13 Candids

Opposite page, clockwise from top right: The lovely Ben and Natalie; Titus guiding tours; Julie, Jon and Emily savour the fall air; Camillo, André, Jose, Christian and Arianna; Dan, Ian, Kartiq and Aaron; Chris and Steve; That must be Greg and Andrew; grade 12s cuddle at the picnic; Sami, Chris and Matt. This page, clockwise from top right: Joel, Sarah and Christine enjoy the sun; Jacob, Sarah and Adam in limbo; Aidan and Andrew peruse Dylan's CDs; Dan peeking in behind Nick; Jessie as a fan; Matt in GQ mode; Jon prepares for a game; Hayley and Dmitry enjoying their early morning coffee.

13A

Dylan Argument
Avneet Basi

Cyrus Boadway
Amanda Bon

Nicholas Charland
Aisha Dhalla
Rodrigo Diaz
Alexandra Eden-Walker
Jamie Gannon

Lee Greenberg
Mythri Kappagantula
Matthew Lynch
Siu Kei Ng
Shan Pandher

Sarah Penich
Vanessa Piazza
Eric Pook
Jessie Reynolds
Justin Rocheleau
Christopher Ruddy

Shovana Sen
Jeremy Soloway
Nicholas Spooner

Alykhan Surani
Adam Taggart
Robyn Wiltshire

13C

Samuel Adjaye-Kwofie
Inderveer Arora
Kyle Bournes

Christina Burns
Natalie Choo
Patrick Glinski
Hayley Greenberg
Maggie Ho
Larissa Karam

Nick Kramer
Mona Lemp
Nicholas Lewis

Andrew Magnus
Alicia McCarthy
Marc Mouaikel

Andrew Nicolson
Andrew Parkes
Jonathan Petridis

Bryan Quan
Raj Ruparelia
Gregory Seppala

Tait Simpson
Christian
van der Does
Tim Wilson

13N

Javed Bagha
Douglas Binkley
Jamie Bresolin

Colleen Cimone
David French
Kelley Giffin

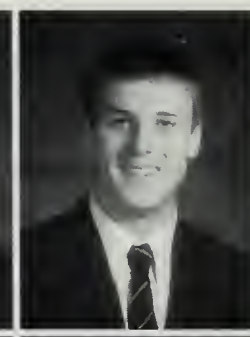
Richard Holliday
David Kilgour
Matthew Lyman
Anna Lyon

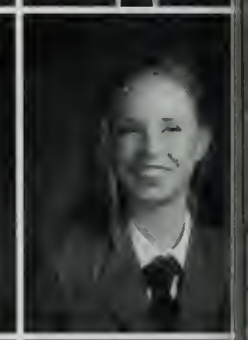
Nicholas McAlister
Daniel Pereira
Omid Razavi
Drew Robinson

Charles Roy
Michael Sallot
Matthew Salvatore

Omar Sheikh
Michelle Taggart
Aidan Thompson

Geoffrey Walker
Dmitry Yashin
Christine
Zadorozny





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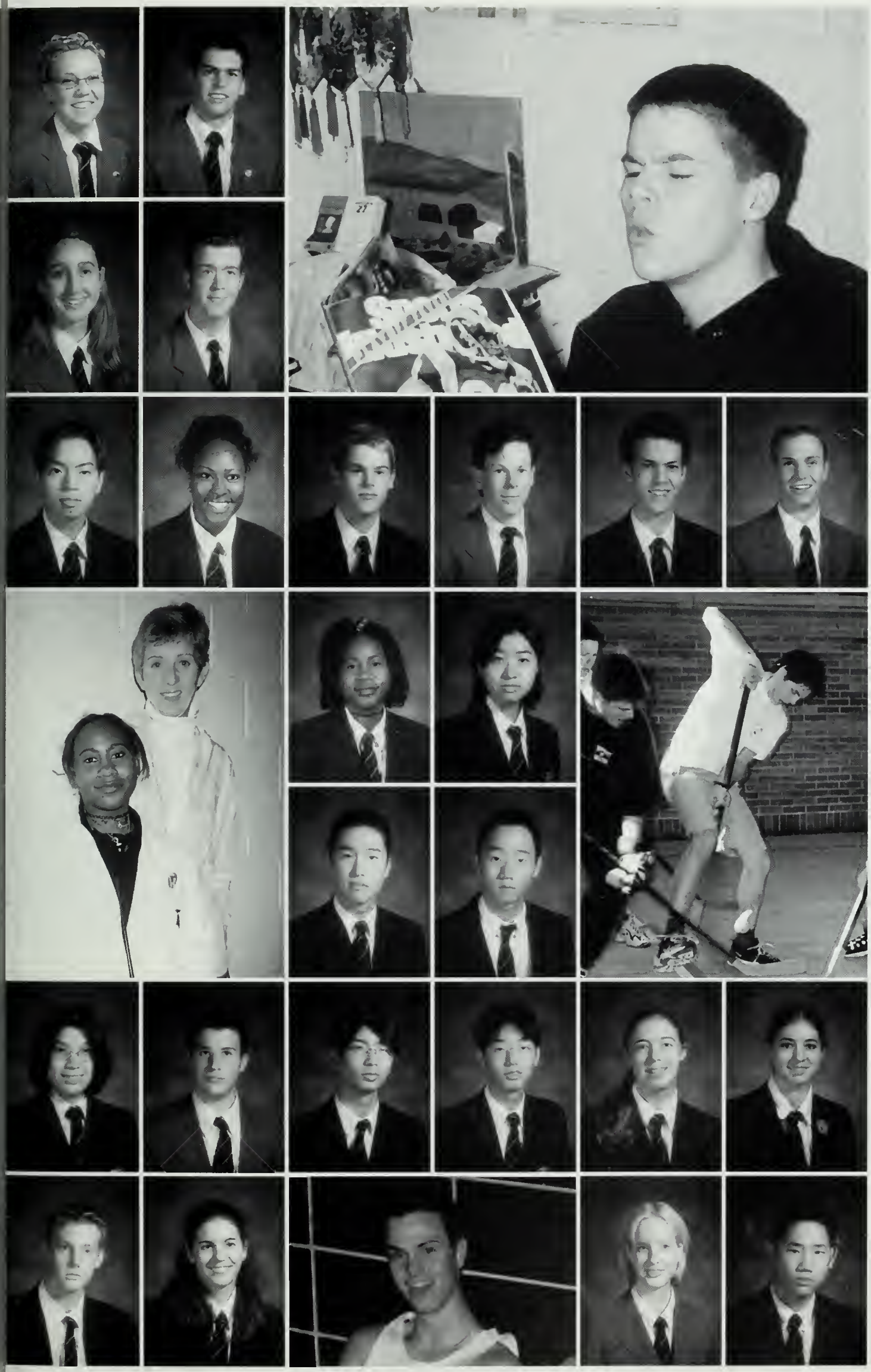


Sarah Anderson
Aaron Barth

Jennifer Bittner
Joel Boulvais

Paul Chiu
Ronnette Collie
Jacob Fortier
Ian Howard
James Irwin
Eric Johnson

Sheila Jurschewsky
Wendy Kwong

Dae-Hyun Lee
Stephen Lee

Rosanna Mak
Holger Mebes
Han Park
Sae Park
Katrina Rogers-Stewart
Lydia Rogers-Stewart

David Roulston
Anabelle Springfield
Rieke Tinneberg
Soung-Mok Won

Boarding

Spiralling from top right: the group of Rasheed M., Chris M., Bavidra M., Nii A., and St. Clair P.; boarders at fun night; Sparks house girls. Subuhi A., Annabel S., and Ameliah J.; Jacob F., lounging alone; Andre B. getting comfortable with friends; Rosanna Mak and Sheila J.: all smiles; Leah S. and Orly S.: friends forever; Jen B. working hard, Tim B., Sean G., and Alex S. playing foosball.

Clockwise from top right: Aaron B., showing Soung-Mok W. his too-slick moves; James I. and Wendy K., caught by surprise; minor-niners: Casey H. and Caitlin F.; boarders hanging out in the common room; Michelle O., Ronnette C., and Fauzia I. looking good; Eloise B., Amitha K., and Christina B. chillin' in their room.

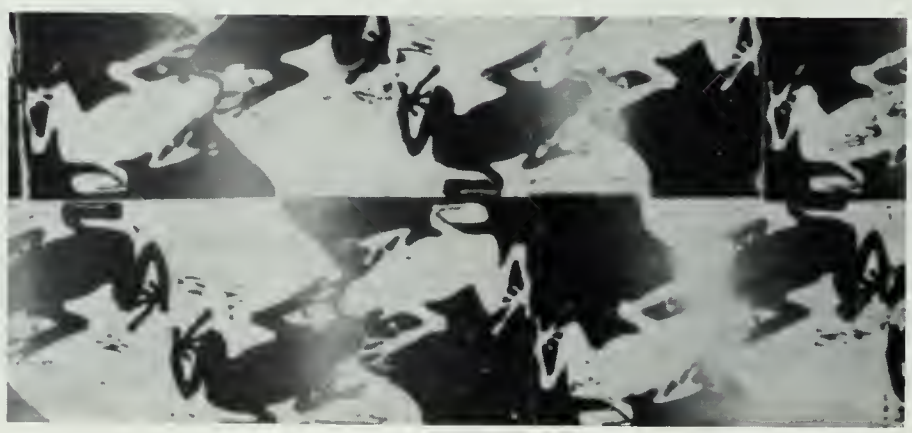
School Captain

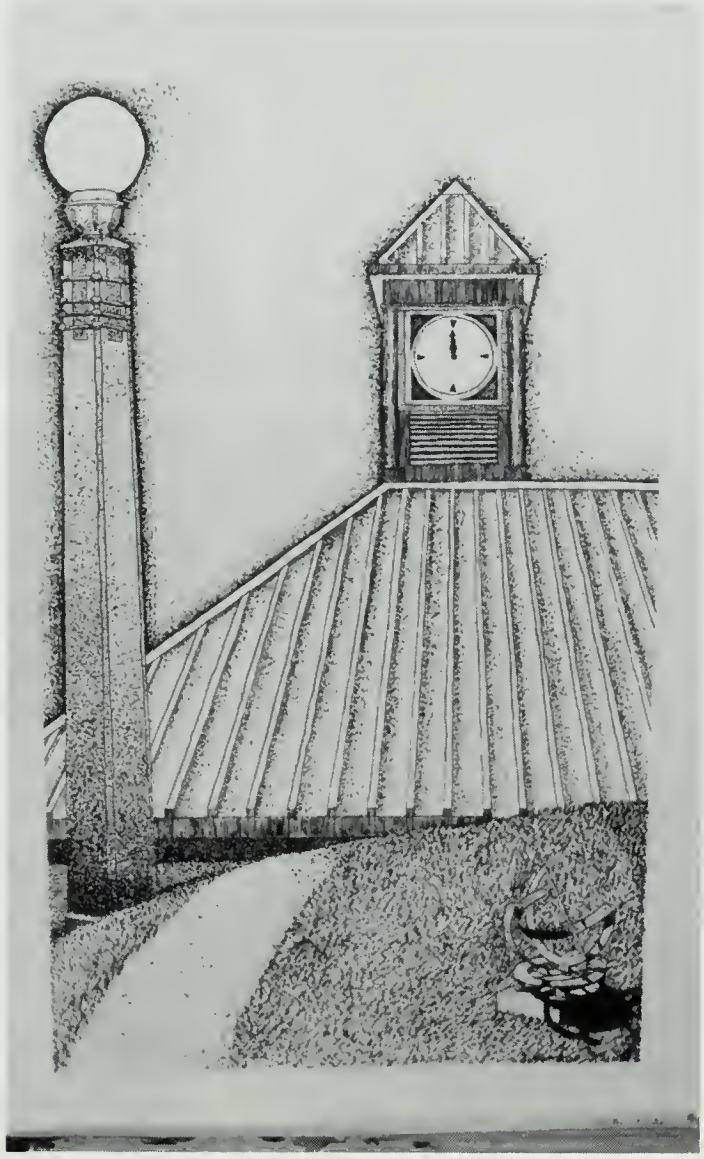
Soon the blazer will come off, and so now is the time to reflect . . .
The Junior School was the greatest start to my time at Ashbury. In class and on the field, my Junior teachers taught me about hard work and the need to excel in all pursuits. Once the green blazer had been traded for blue, opportunities presented themselves, which have turned into memories -- Jr. Football, Jr. Rugby, Debating, Japan, Germany, Sr. Football (Ironman - then quit for Tennis . . . ummm), Sr. Rugby. With whom it all began and will continue - Dave French, and Forever The Man - Aidan Thompson (It will never end . . .), Malhotra's (for Tait), the Blitz, the Lunch Crew Table (Drew, Dan, Tait, Lee, Jacob Brain, Jer), summers in Berlin (Volker, Imme), after-school watching Blind Date, and so much more. This year with the Prefects has been busy and fun, and I have learned a lot from the experience. I never could have done it without my friends, and a 'thank you' to my parents for all of the opportunities, and you too Tanya.

Prefects

Artistic Creations

Clockwise from top left: Rodrigo Diaz (OAC); Nicole Choo (11); Julian Sinclair (12); Hilary Kilgour (9), Christina Brenzel (11)





Clockwise from bottom left: Stephen Lee (OAC); Olivier Ballou (12) and Krystina Mierins (12); Christina Burns (OAC); Sang-Eun Ahn (10); Jonathan Vandor (10)

Dress To Impress Dance

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein. ~ H. Jackson Brown

Student Council President

Ashbury has been like a home to me. At least it feels that way after being here till six each night. It is a very special and unique place. No matter where I go or what I do, it will always be with me in some way. This year was special as it brought me closer to my school and my fellow students. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet and work with many students who I never would have met otherwise. There is a lot that can be learned from them.

I enjoy what I do despite what other people may think. Ashbury is changing and it is an honour to be among those who are able to make a difference.

This year's Council was fun. This was the first year that we have been around and we did a great job. We may not have seen eye to eye on everything but we got things done on time and looking pretty. You guys will be just fine. Good luck and remember to enjoy what you do.

Student Council

This year has been a time for learning and accomplishment for the Student Council. With our first full year now behind us we can say that life at Ashbury is now very different than before. While striving to improve the quality of life for our fellow students, our main objective is to showcase the special talents of our gifted student body. We attempted to create a whole new genre of programs that did not exist before our time. Niners Week, the Pancake Breakfast, Oscar Night, Matchmaker, just to name a few, are new programs initiated this year.

A large amount of recognition and thanks should be mentioned for an exceptional amount of support and hard work contributed to Council activities. I would like to thank the Council for their dedication to a strong year with big results. The students of the school should be proud of their reps as they served them to the fullest. A man who deserves more recognition than this page will allow is the one and only Mr. Holman. Thanks to all the students and administration for making this year possible.

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Emily and Stephanie: service with a smile; Jessica and Orly in a welcoming mood; Pat, Max Keeping and Matt at the pancake breakfast; Ryan McLean devours a sausage; Vice President Steve Watson and President Dave Kilgour looking sharp.

Interhouse Events

Clockwise from top left: munchin' on M&M's; Ian Matyas and Katie Mitchell; Ameliah, smile! Andrew Magnus and Pat Glinsky racing coins; the Halloween gang; a Woollcombe winner - Dave "Robo" Roulston; James Macmillan and Stephanie Gaty; Run Matt Run!

Clockwise from top left: Richard Holliday and Scott Campbell; Chris Montenegrino, Dave Kilgour and Adam Taggart; Shakeel Bhayani, Shannon Kane, Sean Pilgrim, Mr. Penton and Dana Shiff; Catch the M&M! Avneet Basi, Matt Mendel and Christian van der Does; Joel Boulvais, Eric Johnson, Aaron Barth and Ian Howard; Aidan Thompson; Jessica Greenberg takes the challenge.

Interhouse Events

Spiralling from top left: Craig long jumping; Intense Foozball action; the Woolcombe men prepare to swim; Natalie poised to throw the javelin; Chris, Frank, & Alex as each fight to the finish; Ashley just makes the bar; Anne and Jen dive into the front crawl race; Stuart & Greg still looking boyish; Aidan and Kelly lead New house to the swim meet victory.

SPORTS

Jr. Boys Football

This past fall, the junior football team spent over one hundred hours practicing on the barren Ashbury playing field. Our stellar season ended with a respectable record of 7 wins and 2 losses, with only one loss in regular season play. The dedicated core of about 40 junior players were totally committed to a championship season in 1999. The captains, Nick Skok-Hobbs, Alex Jackson, Devin Macleod, Matt Runalls, and Alex Young, helped inspire the team. With a record of 5-1 after the regular season, we cruised through playoffs. The final, played at Minto field, was a grueling experience for the team. We failed to bring back our trophy, losing 35-22 to the St-Marks squad. Despite the untimely loss, the team members should be proud of an excellent season, and all the sacrifices, sweat, and blood that went into making Ashbury football an unforgettable experience. Thanks to Jeff Avery, Jim Colton, Al Moffatt and Jim Clarke, Mr. Keyes and Coach Stableford. Thanks also to all the graduating players, the coaches, and fans.

1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Patrick, N. Hibler, R. Zussman, N. Gauthier, A. Jackson, N. Skok Hobbs, M. Runnalls, A. Young, M. Burn, D. MacLeod. 2ND ROW: B. Hermon, E. Dow, N. Shack, N. Filewod, S. Gray, A. Senn, C. Doyle-Kelly, L. Roy, V. Drury, C. Colton. 3RD ROW: Coach Moffat, J. Gallo, A. Minelli, P. Ivanoff, R. Roy, T. Wilgress, A. Bur A. Boulos, C. McWade, Coach Clarke. 4TH ROW: M. Poupore, A. Borer, P. Bastinelli, B. Peterson, H. Al Aggan, O. Alsafar, F. Langenham, D. Ouellette, Coach Avery. 5TH ROW: R. McLean, Coach Stableford, K. Merani, S. Taucer, T. Christie, Coach Keyes, D. Matyas, Coach Colton.

Sr. Boys Football

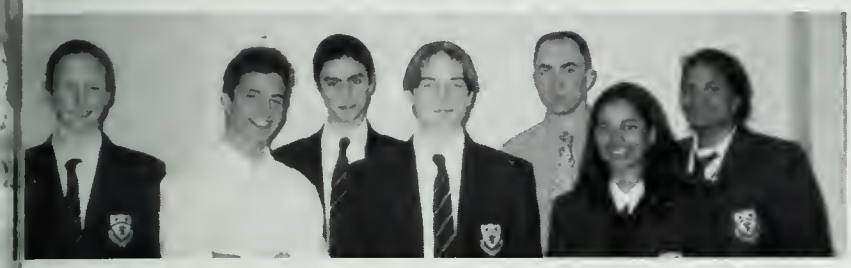
FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): R. Holliday, D. Binkley, N. McAlister, M. Mouaikel, K. Bournes, T. Simpson, P. Glinski, L. Greenberg, N. Kramer, A. Barth. 2ND ROW: A. Farama (trainer), S. Johnston, G. Heintzman, C. Marcotte, J. Guilbault, A. MacDonald, F. Gauthier, D. Sham, C. Napoli, J. Poston. 3RD ROW: S. Campbell, J. Bresolin, B. Scott, S. Eden-Walker, C. McGuire, S. Robinson, T. Booth, C. Burn. 4TH ROW: S. Ignatow, Coach Smith, A. Charette, Coach Guarisco, C. Tang, J. Kenny and Coach Robb.

Epic. After a close call with St. Pete's in last year's city finals, the old boys regrouped for one last kick at the can. After deciding to play AA under the guidance of our new super coach, Mr. Smith, we were joined by a bunch of fresh new faces. The pre-season training dragged on for three weeks with more cones than Pat wants to remember. As the regular season began, Coach Guarisco armed his offence with deep threats at every position. Led by Aaron and Jamie and followed by the tight ends, our pass happy offence pulled the trigger on six straight wins! The regular season was made memorable by large crowds, Dick's dominance of opposing offences, and some new kid who thought he could take a pass 41 yards for a score and then base a movie around it. When preparations for the playoffs arrived, Stu, James, Simon, Chris, and the rest of the new kids established themselves as a force to be reckoned with on the eastern Ontario football scene. After defeating Sir Will and Gloucester, we once again found ourselves in the city finals, this time against St. Mark's. From the start, we were all over them. The Big Leb came back to drive down for the final score, which drove the nail in the coffin for St. Mark's. It was an emotional afternoon. To everyone training for the repeat, work hard, play harder. Final score: 21-7. Final record: 9-0. Hail to the victors!

Cross Country Running

Despite the wind, rain, and snow, the Ashbury Cross-Country Running Team had an extraordinary season. With one of our largest and most dedicated teams to date, the team trained hard and showed amazing results at the OBE and National Capital Races. All of our members placed within the top 25! Both the senior boys and midget girls teams both competed at OFSAA, which was held in Toronto. This was the first time Ashbury ever had a x-country team place for OFSAA. We ended the year with a well-deserved runners' meal at The Hard Rock Café. Thus, having our best season to date, we would like to thank Mrs. Holman and Ms. Martel for their terrific coaching, support, and leadership. We would also like to thank and wish the best of luck to David Roulston, Justin Rocheleau, Rod Diaz, and Christian Muller. This year paved yet another great path for continued successes next year. (Ben Barry)

Clockwise from top left: D. Roulston, J. Rocheleau, R. Diaz, and C. Muller at a meet; Team: From left: Miss S. Martel, R. Diaz, I. Sanderson, E. Boyle, B. Hunter, J. Bond, M. Lyman, T. Hunter, J. Rocheleau, N. Young, D. Roulston, M. Bissada, D. Shiff, C. Muller, B. Barry, Mrs. Holman; T. Hunter, J. Bond, N. Young, and E. Boyle at a meet; the team in their sleeping bags; and M. Bissada, E. Plaskacz, and D. Shiff.



Tennis Team

The tennis season started off with the annual invitational tournaments. Both the A and B teams played well, and had a postive start to the season. The B team qualified in boys singles, boys doubles and mixed doubles for the City Championships. All teams played very well and advanced to the finals. The team of Bavidra and Charles were victorious in boys doubles, Jon and Katrina were victorious in mixed doubles and Jon was the runner up in boys singles. The team was the overall boys champions. Congratulations on an excellent season.

The A team qualified the entire team for the City Championships by winning the qualifying tournament. In the championships, we placed four teams in the five possible finals. Jacob and Natalie were mixed doubles champions, Phillip and Troy were the boys doubles champions, Kelley and Jamie were the runners up in the singles categories. The team was the overall City Champions.

Best of luck and thank you to all graduating players. (R. Holman, coach)

om the top: C. Owusu, J. Shiff, J. Petridis, B. Mohan, Mr. Holman, Shearman; K. Boadway, M. Salvatore, P. Brunst, T. Puddington, . Holman, N. Choo, N. Choo; practice makes perfect!; Geoff taking e perfect swing; The golf team.

Golf Team

Junior Girls Soccer

The Junior Girls' Soccer team enjoyed a highly competitive season this term, which commenced with the Indoor Tournament at Kingston and closed with the Outdoor at Richmond. Due to the size of Ashbury, the team was generally outnumbered and outclassed by the teams from the larger schools in Tier 1. However, despite some early defeats, the Ashbury team was quickly strengthened by the level of competition, and demonstrated certain character when playing against the odds. Their effort and determination was rewarded in the final tournament when an exhausted and limping team of 10, and no substitutes, pulled off the impossible, winning a game to qualify for the playoffs!

The coaches wish to acknowledge and congratulate every player for her contribution; in particular, Stephanie Gaty for scoring most of our goals, Lauren Power (Capt.) and Caitlin Fullerton for winning Most Valuable Player, and Caroline Welsh and Sophie Duchesne for winning Most Improved Player.

- Coach Taylor and Coach McKirdy

Clockwise from top right: Caitlin Fullerton way ahead of the rest of the team; Sophie Duchesne, Robin Lavigne-Green, and Caitlin Fullerton await the ball with goalkeeper Caroline Welsh in the background; Caroline Welsh valiantly defends the goal; Coaches Taylor and McKirdy bring on the beverages.

FIRST ROW: Caitlin Fullerton, Katheryn Viau, Caroline Welsh, Lauren Powe Stephanie Gaty. SECOND ROW: Coach Taylor, Nicola Young, Robin Lavign Green, Jennifer Grantham, Cristina Venables, Melissa Kennedy, Coach McKirdy. THIRD ROW: Amna Silim, Sophie Duchesne, Anu Chadha, Dana Shiff, Michelle Bissada, Amitha Kalaichandran.

Senior Girls Soccer

Well, what can I say? We moved up to division one and left our regular season undefeated. Unfortunately, the only loss we had came in the quarterfinals, cutting our season short. But we had a great year despite our loss. Nicko and Hardie. World Cup Practices. Nicko with his 'not quite successfully executed moves' (i.e. tripping over the ball and landing on his butt). A couple of tournaments; South Carleton - one step closer to the ultimate victory, there's always next year. Alicia kept us going with her 'who let the dogs out!!' chant. Nick made us laugh with his inane comments like 'unlucky,' 'marveleous,' and 'what you see.' We'd like to wish the graduating players luck in the future; Alicia, Larissa, Hayley, Michelle, Rieke, and Vanessa. All that is left to say is 'perfection.'

- Whitney and Kim

ON THE FLOOR: Nicole Choo; FIRST ROW: Alison Hanvey, Julia Agapitos, Alicia McCarthy, Hayley Greenberg, Michelle Taggart, Anne Dickens. SECOND ROW: Coach Hardie, Alyssa Herzig, Rieke Tinneberg, Kimberly Ryerson, J.J. Wilson, Kate Poulin, Coach Day. THIRD ROW: Sarah Frood, Laura Argument, Whitney Kucey, Larissa Karam, Carol Boate.

Spiralling counter-clockwise from top left: Kim Ryerson goes for the ball; Kate Poulin, Laura Argument, J.J. Wilson, Meghan Macsween, and Larissa Karam pause for a mid-game strategy meeting; Alicia McCarthy taking back control of the ball; Whitney Kucey sprinting along happily; J.J. Wilson goes for a headbutt; Kate Poulin cheerily skips after the ball.

Jr. Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys' Soccer team enjoyed some success this year, but also suffe some disappointing defeats. Both the players and the coaches felt the team v capable of more, but missed opportunities and inconsistent performance prov too costly, and qualification for the play-offs was not to be.

The team had recruited a sizeable number of new Grade 9 players this year a looks forward to next season when it will be stronger and more experienced. At the same time, we bid a fond farewell to the graduat players who contributed to our successes and who helped develop our younger players.

Charles Lazaro is a quiet and unassuming player who made a significant impact during two games when he put his powerful s to use and produced excellent goals. He could always be relied upon for his positive attitude and enthusiasm for the game.

Uros Maksimovic provided a shining example to the younger players with his focus and serious attitude in both practices and gan He was always willing to examine his game and be self-critical - a rare quality at this level. He is experienced in most positions on field, but his strength is defense.

Rasheed Musa provided the backbone to the team's defense, but could be placed in any position. He is physically strong and skillfu advanced for his age, and can motivate others. He was a superior player who offered more to the team than he received. He had h expectations of himself and his fellow teammates and helped to raise the level of play in others.

Ian Rutherford displayed flashes of brilliance this year with his speed and his goals. When his timing is right and he anticipates play, he has the acceleration to beat most defenders and provide the team with a goal-scoring opportunity. Ian showed good leaders as one of the graduating players, and demonstrated commitment throughout the season.

Pierre Tipple is a master of ball control. He made a significant contribution as stopper by gaining possession of the ball and stifl an opposing attack. When he combined this with a succcessful pass to his forward players, he created some of our best counter-attac Pierre has an infectious passion for the game, which was a positive influence in others.

I wish to thank these players for all their hard work and look forward to following their sporting careers through the senior years.

Derek Taylor
Coach

BACK ROW: Coach Uko, Uros Maksimovic, Rasheed Musa, Charley Lazaro, Pierre Tipple, Ian Rutherford, Rakan Al-Dhafiri, Peter Chudak, Matthew Piggott, James Macmillan, David Postle, Coach Taylor FRONT ROW: Peter Valentine, Vincent Schlag, Arthur Chan, Andrew Robertson, Daniel Mirsky, Ryan Davis, John Ward, Nigel Allan, Lucas Wood. CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: Uros Maksimovic, Pierre Tipple, Rasheed Musa, Ian Rutherford, Charley Lazaro

Sr. Boys Soccer

The Senior Boys Soccer Team unexpectedly met and surpassed all expectations this year following the loss of almost half the team and many key players to graduation last year. This, however, allowed the younger players coming up from the Junior Team and the new players to step up, which they did commendably. The team actually did better than last year's team, making it to the quarterfinals where we lost to number-one ranked Lester B. Pearson. We also finished third overall in this year's C.A.I.S. tournament held at Country Day School in Toronto. Overall, it was a great year filled with many highlights, including Round 2 of the traditional hotel beats - Tyler, were you supposed to get it two years in a row? I would like to extend my thanks, on behalf of all of the players, to Mr. Hardie and Mr. McKirdy for their endless encouragement and commitment to the team. Thanks to all the graduating players for their hard work over the years and good luck to next year's team.
Omar 'Bones' Sheikh

FRONT ROW: Roman Kowalski, Masaki Watanabe, Chris Ruddy, Matthew Horne, Joseph Gallo, Omar Sheikh, Samuel Adjaye-Kwofie, Anthony De Jesus, Etienne Tipple, BACK ROW: Coach Hardie, Tyler Berringer, Edward Addo, Kartic Subramari, St. Clair Pennyfeather, Eric Johnson, Holger Mebes, Charley Corbett, Ryan Semple, Coach McKirdy. Clockwise from top left: Roman dribbles; Anthony De Jesus shoots; Yeah Etienne!; Eric boots the ball; Ryan runs to catch the ball.

Jr. Girls Basketball

Junior girls basketball had a great season this year with lots of fun and hard work. We started off strong and made it to the semi finals where we lost to some tough competition. Twelve Million Dollars! . . . the little boy and his dad (half time show) . . . all those crazy taxi rides (including the van) . . . Lauryn's 6 fouls . . . You know that "Bone Movie?" . . . Miss Gomme's pen . . . Simon and Garfunkel . . . "I don't even care" Our late nights stuck at different schools . . , but that's okay we've always got Starburst soccer. And don't forget our "free" food (thanx St-Pats). Special thanks to Miss Gomme for all the time and patience she gave us. Good luck to the team next year!

Sarah Frood and Laura Argument

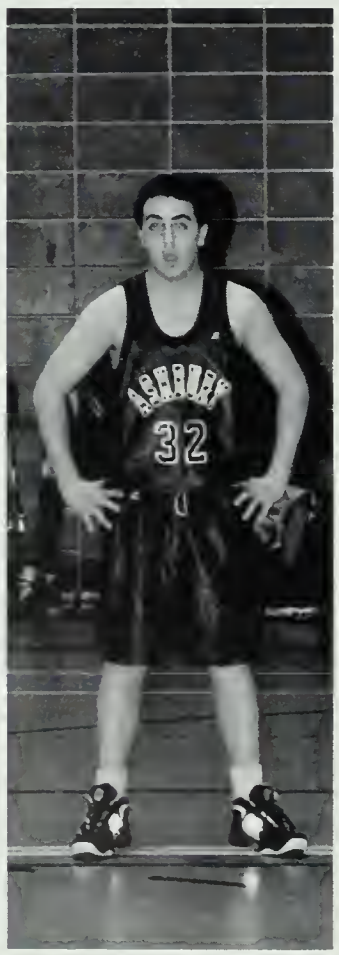
This page. Starting clockwise from top right: Heather Maclaren; From left: Lacy Lauks, Hilary Kilgour, Emily Jamieson, Ashley Bickerton, Sarah Frood, Fatima Merali, Ms. Gomme and Heather Maclaren; Team Photo: 1ST ROW: Lauren Rock. Emily Jamieson, Sarah Frood, Fatima Merali, 2ND ROW: Hilary Kilgour, Heather Maclaren, Lacy Lauks, Farah Mitha, Ashley Bickerton, Ms. Gomme; Lacy Lauks; Opposite Page. Starting from clockwise top left: Paula Romkey; Team Photo: 1ST ROW: Caitlin Sparks, Jennifer Bittner, Pia Mastromonaco, Alanna Street, Alicia McCarthy, 2ND ROW: Coach Sparks, Danielle Simpson, Kate Poulin, J.J. Wilson, Emma Plaskacz, Paula Romkey, Kimberley Ryerson, Coach Bell; Kate Poulin; Fans.

Sr. Girls Basketball

Wow, what a year Ashbury Senior Girls had,
Few were the times Sparks and Hugh got mad.
Winning so many tournaments and games,
Even reporters were mentioning our names.
We had caring fans out on so many days,
To clap and to cheer for our beautiful plays.
Our opponents were weak, until the end of the season,
Mind you, we kept winning, but for a different reason.
Before we played Glebe, no word of a lie,
We were so pumped up, I couldn't help but cry.
We wanted that win so very very bad,
And when we did, it made us oh so glad.
We qualified for AAA OFSAA, a historical feat,
We deserved to be there and we were ready to compete.
It all came to an end though, on one Friday night,
When Kate Poulin went down, and we lost the fight.
Fifth place in the province did make us proud,
But knowing it was over, made us cry out loud.
Since only 'Lish and I won't be back next year,
Ashbury will reign again, opponents, beware.
It's been a great time, we'll never forget,
The memories we have, on that you can bet.
I love all you girls, Mr. Sparks and Hugh too,
You guys are the best, and I'll really miss you.

Junior Boys Basketball

This year's Junior Boy's Basketball team was faced with many difficulties from the start, but throughout the season, performed admirably. Coached by Mr. Holman and Mr. Moore, the team managed a moderately successful 1-10 record. We participated in a tournament at Holy Trinity, although did not advance substantially. With many players injured and other prior commitments, a few names stood out and played well consistently, game in game out. Alex Patrick and Anthony De Jesus were among these types of players. Next year, the team is sure to mature and flourish after this year's difficult (at times) learning experience. We would like to thank the fans that supported us throughout the season. However, most thanks should be directed towards the coaches who put up with us throughout the year and were patient with us. Good luck next year to the graduating players Chris Colton, Alex Patrick, Anthony De Jesus, Shamir Bali and Nick Gauthier.

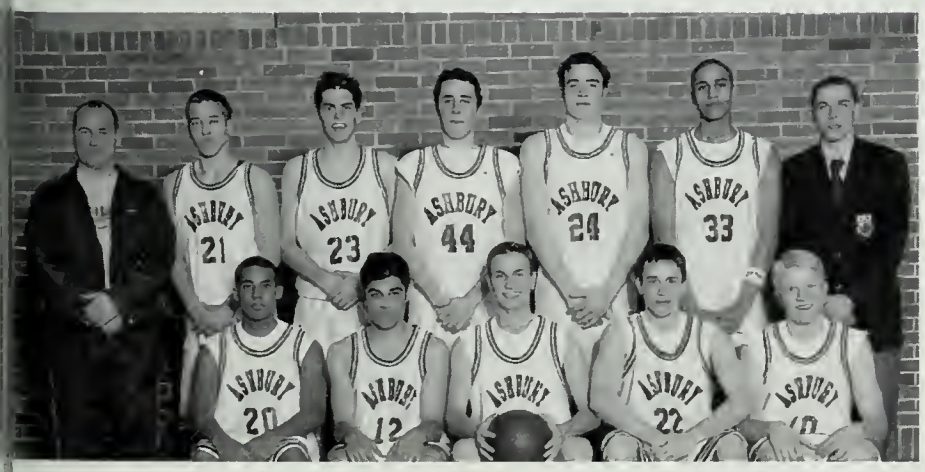


Counterclockwise from top left: Mr. Holman inspires his team; Robbie with the ball; John guards the zone; Stuart demonstrates his skill; Tom calls for a pass; Dan in action; Shamir goes for the shot.

1ST ROW, FROM LEFT: Tom Christie, John Shiff, Stuart Gray, Shamir Bali, Anthony De Jesus, Dan Mirsky. 2ND ROW: Coach Moore, Robbie Jarvis, Nicl Gauthier, Alex Patrick, Rasheed Musa, Coach Holman.

Senior Boys Basketball

The Senior Men's Basketball team had a fun and successful year. We survived in a league of giants with superb three-point shooting by Greg Seppala, Chris McGuire, Greg Ross, and Eric Johnson. With the best coach in Canada, it is hard to compete with any team. For the eight seniors, this was the most fun of all. Unfortunately our chemistry never clicked, but all in all we liked each other. Our fan support was a little lack luster (The few girls obviously came to see Jon flex his muscles), but those of you who did make it to our games, thank you. The beginning of the year was scary, playing a team with 3 Ontario players one of which was 7 feet tall. It ended all to soon but we gave it our all, and know we're better than Ridgemont. Good luck to next year's team. Good luck on the recruiting process. Look for Seps on the National in 5 years (Give it everything you've got). Dave, you'll figure out the inbounds plays sometime. Chris you should be a coach someday. Lee, "I'm sorry coach". Aaron, don't let the hard boys hurt you. Nick, Army's better than Navy. Eric, you've at least gotta try out for the Carolina team. Jon, maybe can follow your brother's footsteps at Carleton. What's that? 1 for 32 at the beginning of the year. "shut up, I'm trying to shoot." (T-Bone) 46 turnovers against St. Pats, then only losing by 16. Fresh's t - being Road Kill. Sp to Assist Ratio. Jon-Jon Land is Beautiful. Congrats and Good Luck in Univ. To all Graduating players: Nick Kramer, Jon Petredis, Greg Seppala, Dave Kilgour, Chris Ruddy, Lee Greenberg, Aaron Barth, and Erick Johnson. All the Thanks to Coach Sparks for being leader and more importantly teaching things we won't learn in class out of a book.



T ROW, FROM LEFT: Chris McGuire, Lee Greenberg, Eric Johnson, eg Ross, Nick Kramer. 2ND ROW: Coach Sparks, Greg Seppala, Aaron rth, Daniel Barbarie, Jon Petredis, Sami Osachoff, Chris Ruddy.

Counterclockwise from top left: Greg works the court; Mr. Sparks encourages the boys; Jon takes a shot; Nick prepares to pass; Eric looks for open court.

Hockey Team

The Ashbury hockey team out did everybody's expectations this year with a 5-6 record. The squad lost a close 1st round playoff series to Sir Robert Borden. The team also had an impressive second place finish at the UCC tournament (not bad for a team that never won a game in the tournament in any previous year). Thanks to Mr. Keyes and Jason for putting up with a team with so many stars. These stars included Rob "I'll play coach, my arm will grow back" Prior and Matt "I'm still smiling" Mendell, and of course, representing for the boarders, Jacob "I promise a goal" Fortier. Special thanks to Matt Lyman for coming to UCC and stopping the puck, and Showtime for the sports nutrition tips. The last thanks go out to the training staff, Andrew and Postman. Season highlights would include the game that Postman received a brutal blow and was listed day to day on the injury report. Good luck to next year's team from the graduating players, Tait, Jacob, Jamie, and Justin.

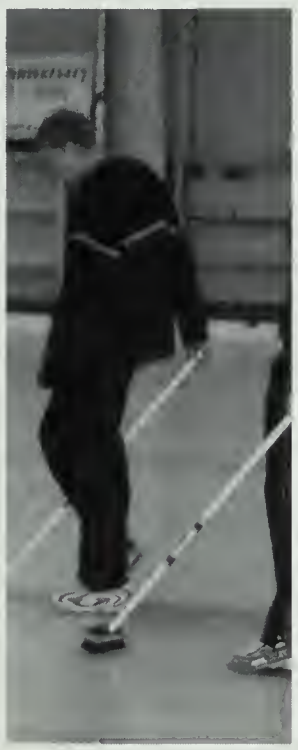
- Justin Rocheleau

Clockwise from top right: In his new mask, Andrew Zarama positions himself for one of the many shots he faced this season; Rob Prior cradles the puck like a pro as he grinds to a stop during the team's playoff run; Ben Scott attempts to skate through and clear the zone during a penalty kill; Sean Pilgrim picks up a loose puck behind Andrew Zarama's net and starts the breakout; Simon Eden-Walker shows grit as he takes shot after shot during the pre-game warm-up. Team Picture: 1ST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Simon Eden-Walker, Jamie Bresolin, Mr. Keyes, Justin Rocheleau, coach Jason, Robert Prior, Andrew Zarama. 2ND ROW: Andrew MacDonald, Justin Dhaliwal, Sean Pilgrim, Matt Mendell, John Lynn, BJ Siekierski, Etienne Tipple. 3RD ROW: Anthony Rocheleau, Matthew Whitcomb, Jacob Fortier, Mike Prior, Travis MacLean, Sandy Johnston.

Skiing Team

This year's edition of the downhill ski team made up for its lack of numbers with enthusiasm. Its intrepid members braved countless frigid Friday night training sessions as well as the grueling midweek workouts, ultimately seeing their hard work come to fruition at the city championships - a well deserved 2nd place finish overall. Two skiers went on to admirably represent the school at OFSAA. Congratulations to all.

Team Picture, 1ST ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Josh Nadolny, Peter MacEwen, Geoff Heintzman, Tyler Wilgress, Nicole Choo. 2ND ROW: Mr. Day, Alex Charette, Matthew Booth, Sarah Frood. Clockwise from top left: Somebody takes a dramatic fall; Sarah halts to a stop after a successful run; Geoff takes pride in his dimples.



Curling Team

The Ashbury Curling Team had a very illustrious season. With limited experience, the team surprised many by winning five games throughout the season. (Three of which were against the redoubtable Nepean and St. Matt's Girls Team). Season highlights include the team going to the Ontario Men's Finals (to watch) and challenging ourselves by playing short handed against the number one rated team. The team would like to thank Coach Wearring and our veteran graduating players, Nick *'the Skip'* Spooner, Geoff *'beemer'* Walker, David *'Robo'* Roulston, Eric *'SVT'* Pook and Matt *'Taxi Target'* Lynch. Thanks also go out to Matt Lyman for being our only fan who came out to take some pictures for our widely popular trading cards. Good luck to future curlers.

Clockwise from bottom left: Eric, the lead; Nick, Geoff W. and Eric sweeping furiously; Dave reflecting after an end; Nick calculating a shot; Team Photo, 1ST ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Coach Wearring, Dave Roulston. 2ND ROW: Geoffrey Walker, Eric Pook, Matt Lynch, Nick Spooner

Rowing Team

Ashbury Rowing returned to the competitive arena this year with many wonderful successes. In the fall, men's and women's crews performed admirably at the Head of Rideau, the Head of the Trent, and the University Championships in Montreal. Winter training followed, with more medals at the Brockville Ergometer Championship in February. When the boats returned to the water in spring, the women's four won a gold medal at the Kingston regatta and competed successfully at the national rowing championship in St. Catharines, while the boys rowed successfully throughout. Congratulations to all rowers for a terrific year!

- Coach Richardson

FIRST ROW: A. Burk M. Kappagantula, K. Lasserre, C. Venables, F. Rask. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach, A. Dhalla, A. Lyon, J. Vandor, A. Dickens, J. Haney, I. Howard, Coach Richardson.

Clockwise from top right: Cristina, Anna, Jess, and Kalessy getting ready for the regatta; the team is all smiles before stepping into the boat; the girls celebrate their victory; the girls looking proud with their medals.

Girls Rugby

The Girls Rugby Team had a tremendous year, ending the regular season undefeated, scoring over 300 points without allowing an opponent to score, winners of the National Independent Schools tournament at Trintity College School and Eastern Conference Champions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our graduating players: Ronnette Collie, Alex EdenWalker, Sarah Anderson, Jen Bittner, and Jessie Reynolds. I anxiously await next season when we will stop at nothing for a city championship of our own. (Jen Boyd, coach)

Clockwise from top left: Danielle passing to a teammate; Farah and Jessica running for the ball; The team huddle; Marcela, Lauren, and Emily rest after a hard game; Our team in a scrum; Emily going for a try.

RST ROW: Leah Shearman, Alanna Street, Sarah Anderson, Shannon Kane, Clare Brunst, rcela Lazaro, Casey Huxtable, Lauren Rock, Emma Plaskacz. SECOND ROW: Coach yd, Courtney Hanna, Julie Disher, Hilary Kilgour, Orly Shwartz-Shapiro, Emily Mirsky, talie Goldenberg-Fife, Emily Jamieson, Jessica Greenberg, Maria de la Pena, Coach ier, Coach Gomme. THIRD ROW: Alexandra Eden-Walker, Lacy Lauks, Farah Mitha, ather MacLaren, Paula Romkey, Danielle Simpson, Ronette Collie, Jennifer Bittner.

Junior Boys Rugby

The Junior Boys Rugby Team had yet another successful season this year, finishing the regular season with a record of 4-2. With emotional wins over Osgoode, St. Peter's, Lisgar and Gloucester, and heartbreaking losses against Hillcrest and Colonel By, the regular season was full of highs and lows. The Team managed to finish the regular season second in the East and moved on to the playoffs. In the quarter finals, the team handily defeated Lisgar for the second time in 10 days. The Team moved on to face Hillcrest in the Semifinals. Unfortunately the end result was the same as it was in the first meeting, and Hillcrest came out on top. Despite ending the season on a down note, the team should be commended for an impressive season as the majority of players had never played before. A special thanks to coaches Andreas Beltran, Chris De Jesus, and Alex Mintsioulis for all of their time and hard work as well as congratulations to Anthony De Jesus, Morgan Burn, Omar Alsaffar, and Mike Prior for their achievements. Good luck to all the players moving up to Senior, the returning players, and the new recruits. (Alex Jackson and Anthony De Jesus)

Clockwise from upper right: Our rugby wrestling for the ball!; Nick running up the field; Matt and Richard getting ready to score a try; Omar roughing up the other team; Omar and Anthony chasing the ball.

FIRST ROW: Morgan Burn, Charley Lazaro, Alexander Young, Uros Maksimovic, Nick Skok Hobbs, Alexander Jackson, Anthony De Jesus, Nicolas Gauthier, Ryan Maclean. SECOND ROW: Coach Beltran, Coach Mintsioulis, Matthew Park, Evan Dow, Victor Drury, Omar Alsa David Matyas, Richard Zussman, Samuel Witherspoon, Stuart Gray, Darcy Caroline, Joshua Elcombe, Hamish Ross, Matthew Piggott, Coach De Jesus. THIRD ROW: Ross Franklin, Al Noonan, Peter Volynsky, Michael Prior, Peter Ivanoff, Matthew Runnalls, David Ouellette, Alexander Patrick.

Senior Boys Rugby

The senior MEN's rugby squad was underestimated until the results proved otherwise. With a diet of Wendy's and Energy To Go bars, we demonstrated our athletic prowess in multiple distant tourneys this season. The season began prematurely and existence was questionable due to an average of 14 people per practice, 7 of whom had never played. At our first tourney in Port Hope, we embarrassed other schools and came away victorious. (Ten thu-thu thue Bananaw) The season had come and gone, and the wins had piled up, especially against LB*P*. At Eastern OFSSA, we represented our school well and qualified for OFSSA, where we all had a great time!

Injuries: 3 broken noses, 2 bad shoulders, 2 busted legs, 1 sore pinky, a case of ear rickets, Fred's ego, everyone's groin thanks to Aidan, McD/Rudolph, and mental scars from Jer's random stories. **Grads** (AKA Men): Andrew, Aidan, Adam, Dick, Doug, Dan, Dave, Jamie, Jacob and Jon. Points for = 386, Points against = 4

We would like to thank the coaches, Daniel Alfredsson/Boris Becker and Tommy Hilfiger (AKA: Coaches McCauley & Norton)

"You're all cute kids, don't ever change"

RST ROW: Jeremy Boyle, Sandy Johnston, Aidan Thompson, Douglas Binkley, David
our, Jacob Fortier, Daniel Pereira, Richard Holliday. SECOND ROW: Adam Taggart,
ristopher Napoli, Christian McGuire, Simon Eden-Walker, James Kenny,Justin
aliwal, Stephen Watson, Ian Sanderson, James Posten. THIRD ROW: Coach McCully,
drew MacDonald, James Miragliotta, Sean Pilgrim, Tim Booth, Geoffrey Heintzman,
deric Gauthier, Jamie Bresolin.

Clockwise from Upper Right: Our rugby team in a scrum; The Men taking the ball; Jamie trying to get the ball; Our team ready for a tackle.

Junior Boys Volleyball

The junior boys volleyball team competed in the Tier 1 competitive league this year, for the first time. They started the season at the *Tournoi de volley-ball Franco-Cité*, where they won some sets, and gained some match experience. The team then earned three victories in this league, and made it to the quarter-finals of the East Division. The roster, ably captained by middle player Alex Young, included veteran setter Alex Boulos, veteran right side player Stuart "Stuff Block" Gray, veterans Douglas "the Hammer" Young, and Rahim Dhalla, as well as newcomers James MacMillan, Alistair Senn, Eddie Okun, and Ryan Davies. This year, Alex Young won the Most Valuable Player award, and James MacMillan won the Most Improved Player award. The team would like to thank Ben Mann for assisting with the coaching, and Mr. Miedema for coaching one of the victorious matches and some of the practices.

- Malcolm R. Mousseau, Coach

FRONT ROW: Alistair Senn, Stuart Gray, Alex Young, Alex Boulos, Doug Young.
BACK ROW: James Macmillan, Ryan Davies, Rahim Dhalla, Coach Mousseau.

Clockwise from Upper Right: James spiking the ball; Stuart ready to serve; Alex and Rahim set to return t ball; The team watching the ball; Doug sets the ball f spike.

Junior Girls Volleyball

The junior girls volleyball team had an exciting and successful season in 2000. We finished in first place in our division, and placed very well in several strong tournaments. We had a tough final match in the East Conference Championships, and finished second. We would like to thank our captain, Lacy, for her tremendous leadership, and all the other talented players on the team. Best of luck to those who are moving up to senior next season and to those remaining.

Thanks for a great season.

- Your coaches

ckwise from upper left: Ashley serves the ball; Tarah ıding ready; Jenna attempts the block; Lacy admires handiwork; Lauren in the game; J.J., Caitlin, and e smile after the match; J.J. ready to set the ball; ry watching the ball; The front line anticipating a k.

FRONT ROW: Fatima Merali, Hilary Kilgour, J.J. Wilson, Lacy Lauks, Emily Jamieson, Caitlin Sparks, Lauren Rock, Laura Argument. BACK ROW: Coach Gomme, Robin Lavigne-Green, Pia Mastromonaco, Erika Boyle, Ashley Bickerton, Kate Poulin, Lauren Power, Jenna Bond, Tarah Hunter, Coach Holman.

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Ashbury Senior Girls completed another successful season this past year, establishing themselves as Eastern Conference Champions, and winning their third straight National Capital AA Championship.

Our preseason started well in the fall, when a split squad of seniors bolstered by several junior age players finished second at the Merivale tournament. The season began in earnest in January. Our league record stood at 7-3 when playoffs began. This included a somewhat startling 5-0 road record (15-0 in games), proving that the team could play anywhere without fear. Our playoff run started by defeating Lester B. Pearson (3-0), Cairine Wilson (3-1), and division first seed Immaculata (3-1). The conference final pitted Ashbury against perennial powerhouse Samuel Genest, who were in their third straight trip to the finals. Things started well as we grabbed an 8-4 lead in the first game. Disaster struck as All-Star and team MVP Christina Burns tore a knee ligament, ending her season. However, most improved player Alexa Young stepped into her spot to save the day with some crafty hitting and murderous blocking as we prevailed 3-1 to win the Eastern Conference. We came up short in the city finals, losing to Earl of March, a team with a heavy investment in club players. Several weeks earlier, the team had qualified for OFSAA for the third straight year, in a new tournament format. We entered as the region's second seed, but moved up in ranking by defeating Osgoode (2-0) in the semi-finals and Cairine Wilson (2-0) in the final. At OFSAA we were once again competitive, but were without our two all-stars, Christina (injury) and Danielle (travel), and failed to get into the top bracket. All in all, another very successful season.

- Coach Miedema

Spiralling clockwise from top left: Alexa Young prepares for a serve; Danielle Simpson, Jenn Bittner, and Alexandra Eden-Walker ready for the ball; Heather Maclaren also prepares a serve; Coach Parsons rallying the troops; Christina Burns goes for a spike.

FIRST ROW: Heather Maclaren, Jennifer Bittner, Christina Burns, Kalessy Lasserre, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Emily Mirsky. SECOND ROW: Coach Miedema, Farah Mitha, Christopher Montenegrino, Danielle Simpson, Alicia McCarthy, Alexa Young, Farah Merani, Coach Parsons, Alison Hanvey.

Baseball Team

For the second straight year, our Ashbury baseball team did not lose a game that we played during the six-game regular season. Going into the playoffs our goal was to win the championship and avenge our loss in the finals last year. In the quarterfinals we came back to win a "thriller" in extra innings against Brookfield - keeping our season alive. A few days later we cruised to an easy 12-2 win over Immaculata in the semi-finals. We were then off to Jetform Park to play for the city championship. We started the game off on the wrong foot - down 6-1 by the end of the 4th. After narrowing the game to 6-3 we headed into the final inning. After squandering back to back singles because of poor base running, we rallied to score 1 run before flying out to deep center field. Unfortunately it was too little too late. Despite the disappointing finish, we had a tremendous season. Our veterans Aaron, Eric, Rob, Chris, Joe and Will played well all season while our younger stars in Tim H., Alex, Pete and "Peanut" (with his fence climbing antics) gave us a glimpse of what to expect in the future. Great thanks is due to Coach Moore, Coach Coles and Coach Matty Baxter for leading us through yet another fantastic season. Best of luck in the future to Eric Johnson, Drew Robinson (#1!) and Aaron Barth, our graduating players.

Team Leaders

Hits:	A. Barth, R. Prior - 7
Home Runs:	A. Barth, T. Herauf, R. Prior - 1
ERA:	R. Prior - 2.57
Wins:	C. Marcotte - 3

RST ROW: Tim Burland, Cameron McWade, Aaron Barth, Robert Prior, Eric Johnson, er Valentine, Timothy Herauf, Adam Borer. SECOND ROW: Jonathan Shiff, Daniel sky, Jordan Aronson, Coach Coles, Drew Robinson, William Wells, Joseph Gallo, Coach ore, Alexander Boulos, Rakan Al-Dhafiri, Cristopher Marcotte. MISSING: Coach Baxter.

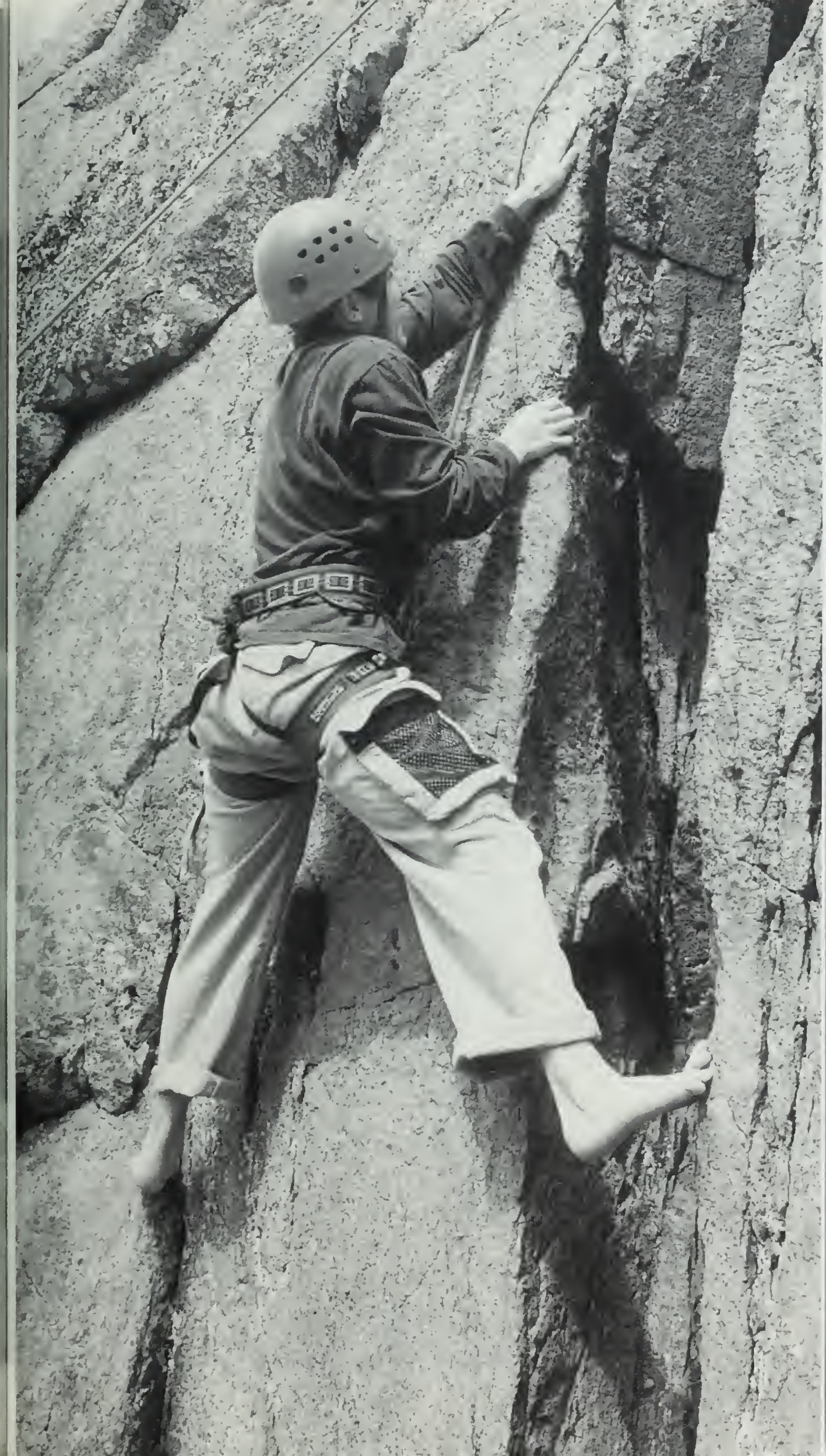
Spiralling clockwise from top left: launch it, Cris!; Coach Coles admires Cris Marcotte's moves; Pat Glinski getting ready for the game; Eric Johnson, Peter Valentine, and Cameron McWade together on the field.

Track Team

The 2000 edition of the track team enjoyed much success during our season. Our returning coach, the valiant Mrs. Holman was joined by newcomers Ms. Martel and Mr. Marshall. Together, they provided us with inspiration, drive, determination and unparalleled support. The season started in early May, with the first round of qualifiers a few weeks later. Eventually, those who fought off the competition were off to eastern Ontario finals, and to the Ontario finals in London. While there were many spectacular individual performances, the team collectively established one (dubious) record: it took us two hours to set up our tent. Some days, we braved bone-chilling temperatures, violent winds (that blew our tent down) and scorching heat. The season was capped off with a lovely pool party and BB-Q. Overall, everyone had a highly enjoyable experience. Once again, thank you very much to our amazing coaches.
Congratulations to everyone; you all did a fantastic job. Good luck to graduating team members Justin Rocheleau, Rod Diaz, Dave Roulston and Matthew Lyman.

Spiralling clockwise from top right: Dave wins his race; relaxing at the pool party; trying to set up the tent; Dan gets set; Stephanie charges ahead; Tarah nears the finish line; Jamie huffing and puffing; Ashley leaps ahead.

FIRST ROW: Erika Boyle, Priya Sen, Paul Shinkman, Tarah Hunter, Katie Sparks, Ben Barry. 2ND ROW: Stephanie King, Anna Wagner, Jennifer Baker, Ashley Ham Pong, Katherine Vincent, Coach Holmam. 3RD ROW: Coach Marshall, Coach Martel, James Macmillan, Daniel Barbarie, David Roulston, Matthew Lyman, Arthur Chan, Anthony Rocheleau, Alex Stubbing.



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Grad Committee

What better year to graduate in than the year 2000! This gave us the determination to make our graduation one to remember! Vicky Wilgress was the dedicated faculty advisor who thought nothing of giving up time to help the grads. Student support was unfailing and overwhelming, a vital part of this committee. There were three principle events that spanned the year and kept the Grad Committee members well occupied.

Our first event of the season was the unforgettable and original "Dress to Impress" (see page 40) Video Dance. While the "dressing to impressing" was lacking, there was an abundance of videos. Everybody got "Jiggy" with Will and "Mamboed" with Lou. We crowned an impressive Royal Famly and enjoyed the company of Elmwood girls. One down, two to go.

The Spring Semi-Formal jumped through two terms and thoroughly confused everybody, but was a great success! Combined with International Day, students were able to really waltz the night away.

We look forward to June 17th 2000 for the day and the evening that captures all the thrills and frills of an Ashbury Diploma and the unknown challenges and excitements that lie ahead for all of us in our future. We would like to thank all our fellow classmates who helped make this our millennium. Best of luck to next years Grads!

We'll be back for reports . . .

Andrew Nicolson and Anna Lyon

Andrew Nicolson and Anna Lyon's zest and dedication made the Grad Committee a success; Group picture, LEFT TO RIGHT: Matthew Lyman, Anna Lyon, Aisha Dhalla, Robyn Wiltshire, Colleen Cimone, Kyle Bournes, Nick Kramer, Andrew Parkes and Richard Holliday.

Robotics Club

This year Ashbury College formed a coalition with Elmwood to participate in the Canada FIRST Robotic Games. Approximately 30 students from both schools eagerly undertook the challenge of building a hockey-playing robot. In addition the team documented their progress in a video, a written binder, and a web page and created a short video documenting a significant Canadian achievement. The 8 weeks assigned to this project passed very quickly but when the time came everything was finished and we were all very proud of what had been done. 19 of these students left for Hamilton on the morning of March 2nd. When they arrived everyone was swept up in the incredible energy of the event. After a day of testing, practice and preparation the heats began. The first six heats were very successful earning us a playoff berth. When the dust finally settled at the end of the day the Ashbury/Elmwood team placed a very respectable 3rd, especially for a first year team. The team would like to thank all their sponsors who made this possible: Nortel Networks, Ashbury College, Elmwood, Calian, Corel, Cognos, Shad Valley, The Fireplace Center and Patio Store, and Infinity Technology Services. We would also like to thank the National Research Council for providing us with access to a machine shop and Mr. Taylor for his assistance to the design team.
By Sebastian Peleato

Clockwise from top right: The star of the Robotics Team, the robot; group picture: LEFT TO RIGHT: Cynthia Yeh, Melinda Sellers, Sebastian Peleato, Brian Leung, Ian Howard, Stephen So (ABSENT: Shan Pander and Bryan Quan); the team and the robot take a rest during the games in Hamilton.

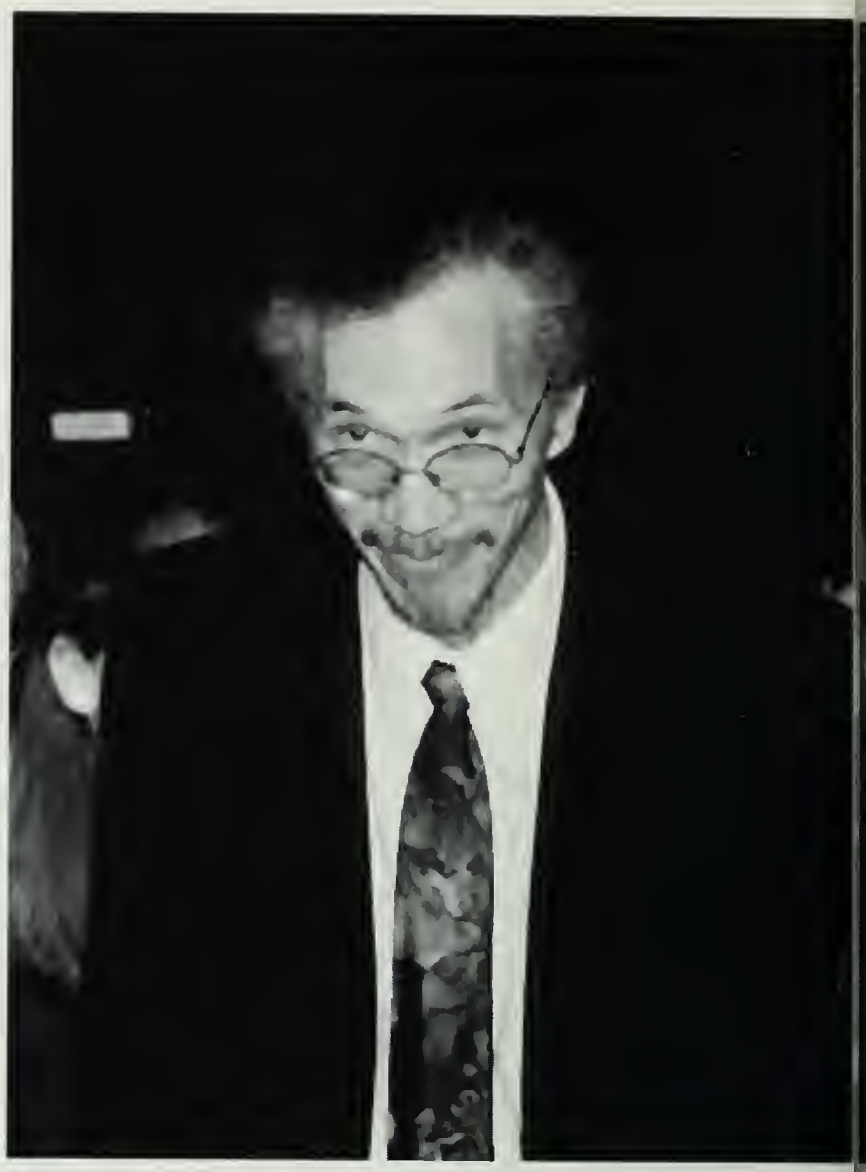
Investors Club

The Ashbury Investors Club had a very energetic 99-00 season. It was a record breaking year all around. We experienced the greatest amount of members, portfolio size, and overall growth. It was also a first for the club to have their own website where members could have an up to the minute quote of how their money was doing. The basic philosophy of the club this year was to adopt a safer approach for steady, long-term gains. To achieve this we invested in Toronto Dominion Bank, on the TSE, and two mutual funds, Merrill Lynch Institutional Holdings Fund, and a Global Technology Fund. However, we found these stocks to have anything but slow movement. TD jumped by 10% to 20% in a one week period, while our Global Tech Fund skyrocketed to over 60% growth in just under five months. I would like to thank the contributors of this year's monumental Investors Club, or broker: Paula O'Brien, our staff advisor: Miss Martel, and student executives: Marc Laflèche, Andrew MacDonald, Matt Mendell, David French, our honorary member, Dan Pereira, and our co-presidents, Andrew Nicolson, and Eric Pook.
By Erick Pook and David French

Counter clockwise from top left: Group picture, Counter Clockwise: Dan Periera, Andrew MacDonald, Miss Martel and Matthew Mendell; Co-President Eric Pook #1 furiously barking orders over the phone; Co-President Andrew Nicholson #2 and his winning smile; David French takes a pause from trading.

Music Program

The band and choir this year performed two great concerts, in the fall and in the spring. We performed a wide range of music, from Brahms to folk songs, to "Cats" and "Grease." Jazz band was as popular as ever and chamber choir had even more members than in previous years. As always, Mr. Tanod was a formidable director and managed to wade through the sea of rehearsals and classes. He even managed a quick and intense tour of Austria. The trip was amazing and we were able to visit places as well as enjoy the experience of Europe. The chance to attend as well as participate in some amazing concerts was a rare one of which we took full advantage. From simple tuning in concerts to "The Rite of Spring," the music department offers a unique and memorable way to explore music as art and more. Thanks also to Miss Carleton who organized us efficiently and patiently. Again, thank you Mr. Tanod. Your efforts are acknowledged every time we pick up our instruments.



This page, clockwise from top right: Mr. T, take a bow!; Jazz band playing the blues; the whole choir; the grade 9 band; Mythri solo-ing; Concert Band; more Concert Band. Opposite page, clockwise from top left: the group enjoys some Austrian sun; the band plays at a mall; a gaggle of girls; a yummy Austrian meal awaits; a quick dip in the mineral spa; the group takes a brief pause from sightseeing; the group relaxing in a park; Mr. T. going for a ride; Steph eats after the opera.

Dance Club

Ashbury's debut Dance Group spun into action this year and unfurled their creativity. The fall term artists revved up their heels and plunged into a fast-paced and highly kinetic performance. 1, 2, 3, GO! It's the tribal dance! We need BLACK - no white. Dinner at Amanda's. Backstage meditation. Remember, don't eat apricots! The Winter Term dancers explored workshops, technical classes, contact work and improvisation. Thanks so much to Ms. Stikeman for initiating such an incredible program! Keep up those happy feet!

Spiralling from top right: Christina S., Sheila J., Farah M., Fauzia I., Amanda B., and Sophie D. ALL SMILES!; First term dance members in hysterics; Second term dance members clockwise from top: Emma P., Sophie D., Mona L., Nikola Y., Amna S., Rachel A., Helen S., & Anne D; Practicing for the big show; Sarah D., Hayley G., and Amanda B. strike a pose!; Alyssa H. and Sulafa S. say cheese.

Community Service

When I think of the Ashbury Community Service Program this past year, two moments stand out for me beyond the positive interactions each week with students and student leaders. In September, I was privileged to attend the Stop Racism Fashion and Talent Show on Parliament Hill. The show was a fast-paced, multi-cultural event organized and put together by Ashbury's Ben Barry. Ben's enthusiasm, energy, direction, and countless hours ensured the success of the evening. Well done! Early in the first term, Ian Matyas expressed an interest in performing his community service with the neighbourhood police in his community. This required meetings, information sessions, application forms, references, and training. Ian never became discouraged as he pursued his goal. Ian's determination to make a difference took his contribution beyond the fulfillment of a requirement. It is always a pleasure to hear the many positive comments about our students from the various agencies where students serve the community. These young people are exemplary role models for their peers. (Barbara Bradley)

Counter clockwise from top left: Kalessy and Natalie serve at Coffee House; Community Service team leaders: (LEFT TO RIGHT): A. MacDonald, M. Mandell, F. Merani, Rev. Bradley, A. Sharp, J. Bower; Team leader, B. Barry; Jonathan working as a steward; Team leader T. van den Heuvel; S. Willbond, F. Gauthier, A. Bourgeois, A. Garcia-Fialdini, G. Van Praet.

Theatre Ashbury

Rehearsals began in October 1999 for Theatre Ashbury's 20th anniversary production, "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxw Anderson, the classic story of Joan of Arc, with a twist. This play-within-a-play documented and paralleled the confli between the life of Joan and the New York theatre troup producing a play about her. This year also saw the continuati of what is quickly becoming a great Ashbury tradition: an exchange with the Hölderlin-Gymnasium in Heidelbe Germany. The cast and crew of "Joan" were the second Theatre Ashbury cast to spend, two weeks in March performi overseas. The trip to Germany is certainly something we will never forget. Strong friendships were forged and the ba for the exciting prospect of return visits was initiated. Having to assemble our set, redesign the lighting and re-block t entire play in a day and a half was an incredible test of how strong we were as a cast. The two performances at the Hölder were both sold out and extremely well received. The third of our performances was at the Karlstor-Bahnhof, a professio theatre in a converted train station, was considered a favorite by some. The atmosphere of being in a professional thea was amazing, and even though the show did not go quite as smoothly as we would have liked, we enjoyed the challen of having to solve the problems that arose on the fly. This year had the added bonus of touring through France to so of the more important sites in the history of Joan, especially her birthplace of Domremy. From making chainmail and bo to birthday wedgies to the Noodle Dance, impressions on the bus and, of course, the "Thong Song", 1999-2000 was a f year for Theatre Ashbury. We can be proud.

Andrew Parkes, Anne Wagner and Sarah Bragg

Joan of Lorraine

by Marvel Anderson

Page 76 - Clockwise from top left: Danielle Sweetnam-Holmes as Joan of Arc - Josef Malonzo, Matthew Miller and Andrew Parkes as the Dauphin, Tremoille and the Archbishop of Rheims - Christopher Parkes and Evan Millar as Pierre and Jean D'Arc - Calvin MacLean, Steven Watson, and Natalie Goldenberg-Fife as Andy Nobel, Brian Ashton and Chris Masters - Vanessa Piazza and Josef Malonzo as Aurore and the Dauphin
Page 77 - Spiraling clockwise from top left: The Cast after a performance at the Hölderlin, with a sweet surprise from our German friends! - The Cast at the Martin Luther Memorial in Wurms, Germany - Calvin doing his Mr. Simpson impression, and Mr. Simpson doing his Calvin impression. You can hardly tell the difference! - Allie Zarama, Calvin MacLean, Lee Patrontasch, Sarah Bragg, Danielle Sweetnam-Holmes, Alym Abdulla and Reid Adrian enjoying some traditional German food . . . at the Hard Rock Café - TOP ROW: Marcel Frank (German), Andrew Parkes, Chris Parkes and Tim Wilson. BOTTOM ROW: Evan Millar, Reid Adrian, Anne Wagner and Julia Dickens in downtown Heidelberg - This is how we got rid of the wood, a bonfire on the Philosofenweg.

Outdoor Education

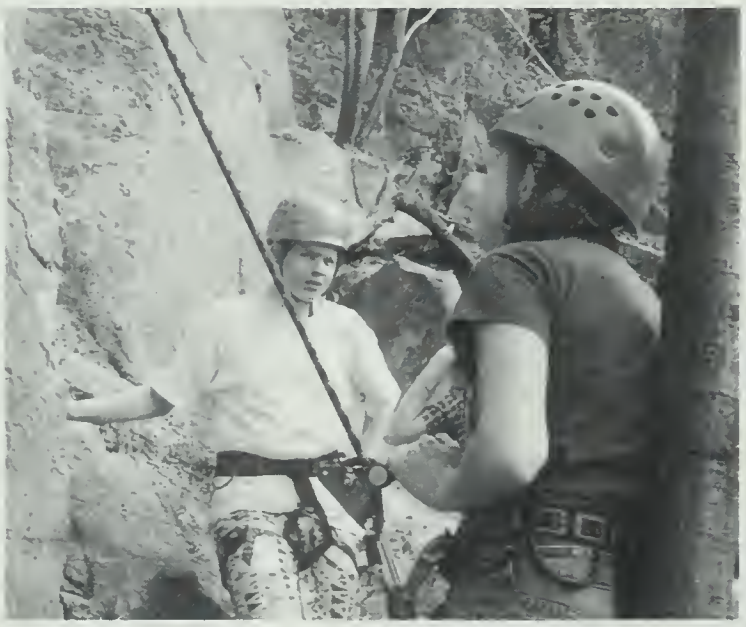
Getting outside and being active is a great way to find out about yourself and your fellow students. This year, a wonderful group of students hiked, oriented, learned first aid, exercised, paddled, portaged, camped and climbed. Some students cooked, argued, burned food, ignited stoves and vicinities, fended off racoons, tested the waterproofness of garbage bags, investigated the thermal properties of wet cotton shirts, savoured trail mix or limped along in fashionable shoes.

We glimpsed wicked nocturnal eyes and heard the insistent trill of racoons that roam the Gatineau park in search of sloppy campers. We learned that challenges can be relaxing and that relaxation is sometimes challenging. In a world of fast change and expensive luxury, we learned that a waterproof tarp, some rope and ski poles make a haven from the rain. A thick handhold on the side of a cliff feels like a gift from God.

Working together in a positive way gets the job done -- and create smiles. Canned food is heavy food. Wool socks are warm. Small cliffs are pretty big. A school year is pretty short.

Next year will be even better.

Clockwise from top left: a group carrying wet firewood; relaxing in the cabin; the ladies pause for a smile; Rob scaling a cliff; Evan daunted by the cliff; Chris before he attempts the climb.



International Day

International Day 2000 was bigger and better than ever before! This was the first year that Ashbury declared a theme for International Day: Human Rights.

The morning began with a musical performance by 1999 Lilith Fair singer, Laura Langstaff, which was followed by an opening address by Paula du Hamel. The keynote address was given by the Hon. Mme. Justice Louise Arbour. Following were presentations from the former director of Multiculturalism for the director of Canada, Erica Claus, and Stephanie Coward of Amnesty International. Students then went to their homerooms where they participated in stimulating discussions on the theme of Human Rights, moderated by World Issues OAC students and World Affairs students.

The afternoon moved away from the classroom academic approach to the cultural aspect of the day. Students organized 20 food booths from various countries. The International show followed and it was filled with dance music and a fashion show. Thanks to everyone who participated and made this event possible.

Ben Barry

Counter clockwise from top left: Hussein & Michelle serve snacks; the African group performs; Larissa, Mark & tabouli; Ronnette & Sheila crank up the music; Dr. Hérique & crêpe mix; Mythri dances; Christian, Wendy & Kim serving rice; Ms. Défossé & Subuhi at their food booth.

Japanese Exchange

Spanish Exchange

At long last, Toronto with its never ending queues at Immigration, and the final stage of our journey began. All along the Toronto-Ottawa road with its spectacular colourful countryside, tension was mounting. Eventually, Ashbury College was sighted, and student welcomed by their Canadian families. The adventure had begun.

From that moment on, everything was a varied program of cultural activities and visits, giving us an overall impression of Canadian history and life, arts and traditions.

However, it was not all work and no play. Both weekends were spent with our host families, visiting other towns or participating in typical Canadian pastimes such as rafting, ice-hockey matches or visiting cottages.

The host families played an extremely important role in making the exchange a success. The teachers involved were Mr. Stojanovic, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Rajani. Also, many other staff members gave up their time willingly.

We take to Spain the warmth and hospitality of Canada and its people, and know that a very important and long-lasting friendship has started.

- Mrs. Deidre McCarthy and Mrs. Mercedes Martos Lopez of Colegio Mirabal in Spain

Tour de France '99

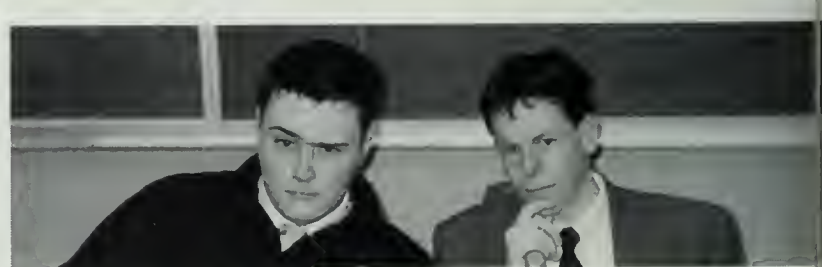
Saved By The Bell Club

Hey preppies . . . . some of the best memories I have from the "willenium" are the many hours spent watching and analyzing "Save By The Bell" and "Golden Girls". We truly believe that this club helped bridge the gap between all ages present at our school, from grade nine to OAC. Every Wednesday at 1:05 ten to twenty loyal patrons showed up and made this club as "phat" as Bayside or Shady Palms. The unspoken rivalry between the Bayside (SBTBC) and Valley (The Beatles Club) made the club a success. For this we thank Calvin. It's ironic that as we, the founders of the sacred and prestigious cult, graduate, so does the class of "Save By The Bell: The New Class". Some memories include the time Dimitry Yashin spoke of the Russian equivalent to "Saved By The Bell" called "Sputnik in Space." And who can forget watching the movie "Hawaiian Vacation," or the "A&E Biography" on Estell Getty. Thanks ***Matt Salvotore,*** and Jacob Fortier for helping me start this wonderful organization. I would also like to thank Mike Sallot for helping cope with illiteracy (My hidden shame). For all the members who missed the photo . . . too bad. These created memories that will last a lifetime. Written by Drew & Matt.

The Beatles Club

"I've got to admit it's getting better/
A little better all the time/
(It can't get no worse)"
And so ends the first year of the Ashbury Beatles Club, the first of its kind in the history of Ashbury and the only such organization in our nation's capital. Such a prestigious achievement didn't come without a little help from our friends. Thank you to Mr. Varley for taking us seriously (well, almost) and letting us continue. Mr. Penton, thank you for disregarding your concern towards the legitimacy of the club, and for supervising. Most of all, thank you to our group of semi-interested students, whose apathy continues to astound us. To each of you; The Ballous - our backbone; Emily and Julie - thanks for the laughs; Julia - great logos, thanks; James - we'd have more to say if you'd said anything; Aaron - the Monkees can NOT be compared to the Beatles; Dan - "You say you want a revolution, well you know / We all want to change your head"; Sam and Floris - no thanks for you; Drew - If we're the Beatles, you're the Rolling Stones, always ripping-off our ideas. Thanks; Ricky - visit soon, buddy! Best of luck to graduating member Ian Howard . . .
"And in the end, the love you take/
Is equal to the love you make"
Ian and Calvin

BACK ROW: Calvin MacLean, Mr. Penton, Emily Mirsky, Ian Howard, The Beatles, Aaron Barth, Daniel Barbarie, Olivier Ballou, Samuel Witherspoon. FRONT ROW: Eloise Ballou, Julia Galwin, Julie Laflèche, James Irwin, Floris Olimans.



"Lennon and McCartney . . . no wait! It's Calvin and Ian!"

Coffee House

.s was the case last year, another brilliant session of *L'ALTERNATIVE OFFEE HOUSE* has yet again impressed the Ashbury public and :ored a truly major success! It has been a wonderful evening for an vent that celebrated its 10th edition. Indeed, the adventure originated) years ago! Among the performers were Ian Matyas and Aidan hompson, Masaki . . . , Ewan and the rest of the band, Matthew alvatore and Patrick Glinsky, Amanda Bon and Michelle Taggart, ndrew . . . Paul Benney, Sandy Johnston, Adam Azzabi and Soraya .zzabi, both performing original and classical scores on piano. Pia lastromonaco and Chad . . . performing their mostly original and naginative material. Also, an impressive hip hop band under the irection of Dylan Argument managed to perform before an hypnosed audience. Christina Brentzel also performed a long and fascinating original for which she received a standing ovation as Adam .zzabi did the year before. At the end, words of thanks and gratitude nould go to M. Marc-André Pelletier, who has been the producer of 'ALTERNATIVE COFFEE HOUSE for ten years as well as this year dition of *L'ALTERNATIVE 2000*, and also to Andrew Magnus, shbury College School Captain and this year's Director of coffee ouse, competently seconded by Shan Pandher as Assistant Director nd Aidan Thompson Technical Director, and the whole coffee house rganizing committee. Finally, people from the café, servers under ne direction of Jenn Bitner and Kalessy Laserre, and security crew ead by Shan Pandher as well as the school authorities and all the umerous others who have spared their time to the establishment and ssurance of this year's triumph. As M. Pelletier stated since year one, 'ALTERNATIVE has always been a stage offered to students for nem to express themselves through what they like, through what ney love: poetry and music. Thank you to all for making it happening or ten years and years to come.

Spiraling from top to bottom: The man behind it all, Mr. Pelletier; Tina B.; Pia M. and brother Chad; Dylan A.; Matt S., Pat G., and Menno V.; James M.; Jess G., and Stuart G.; Hayley G. and Matt L.; Adam A.

Debating Team

What were our debaters arguing about this year? Genetically modified food, forestry policy, the value of history, union with the United States, the purpose of education, prohibition of alcohol.
Where? Calgary, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Saskatoon, Brockville, Scarborough, Ottawa, and on to Johannesburg in local, provincial, national, international and world class events!
Who was debating? Twenty or more regulars debated every Wednesday and, in the Junior School, OpTime debaters included P. Bolink, D. Lehrer, R. Naug, A. Polk and S. Robertson. The competitive teams consisted of:
a. Fulford League: A. Magnus, T. Navaneelan, R. Davies, C. Parkes, M. Sellers, J. Gannon, J. Baker, A. Boulos, S. Baltacioglu, L. Wood, J. Richards, S. So. (T. Navaneelan and A. Magnus won the Fulford Cup!)
b. The Saucer Tournament at Royal St. Georges: S. Baltacioglu, A. Boulos, J. Gannon, H. Greenberg, C. MacLean, J. Richards.
c. The English and Bilingual Regionals: J. Gannon, A. Boulos, A. Bourgeois, O. Ballou, B. Barry, J. So, A. Magnus, T. Navaneelan.
d. The Ottawa University High School Invitational: S. Baltacioglu, L. Wood, J. Richards, R. MacLean, A. Kergin, S. So.
e. The English and Bilingual Provincials: J. Gannon, A. Boulos (named to the Ontario Bilingual Team!), T. Navaneelan (won First Place!)
f. The Junior Provincials: R. Davies (was named to the Ontario Team going to the Nationals!), R. Naug, A. Polk, R. MacLean
g. The Junior Nationals: R. Davies
h. The Senior Nationals in Bilingual and English Categories: A. Boulos, T. Navaneelan (placed first in the World's Qualifier!)
i. The Canadian Nationals: A. Magnus, T. Navaneelan (Third Place Team!)
j. The International Independent Schools Public Speaking Tournament: J. Greenberg, B. Barry, T. Navaneelan
k. The World's Debating Competition: T. Navaneelan
Well done all! And thanks to our Number One Fan and Loyal Sponsor, Mr. Napier! We couldn't have done it without his support! (M. Sinclair, Coach and D. Stojanovic, Coach)

Clockwise from top right: The Canad High School Championships, Branksome Hall; The Senior Provincials, Toronto; The Internation Public Speaking Competition, Calga The Bilingual Regionals, Ottawa; The Junior Provincials, Scarborough; The Fall Fulford, St. Andrews College.

GRADS

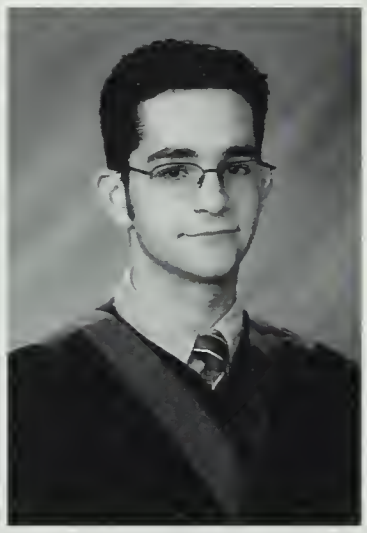
Kweku Adjaye-Kwofie
Ottawa, Ontario
May 13, 1981

7 years, ups n downs. I've Learned And Will Never 4get: Bones (topdog) Tinky (OC 4 lif) Bopart ($10 grad trip) urmy blood. Marco DJA broS 4 eva, CrisICQ, Stripes/ Just a Plant you Know The Deals; Jul, Nat, Amanda, Orly, Kel, Steph, Jen, Ronnet (Nurse) U made Coming To School Worthwhile. JUICE my freakin bro 4 lif' Ya Can't Hitit'/Crashin/DIRTY/ Ontap HMVcharge 'off DA hook Yo!' Now Im a MERC like CURY. gameover. Rod UBC! Kel n Lara My Sistas 4eva. Jon Ian Ja enuf skilz to Meet The Bill. DJA Liam AOT! HOT Boyz Represent Marcel Will Help Hold it Down. Majic cya in da North. Doni! Rotate! my Penda! Pino Bro, Liv star! Kaidanu, MrWahka! McAL Licia Chris Shotime grad tripWas HOT! Scott (Avoid Luggage) Richie we3 ownd it! Steph Ariana WoW! Amanda stay Hot, Jen too cute! Mar take care Grads, CC, CR, Cat, JR, HG, AM, AB, AD, NC, PG, ML, DF, AN, Sheila Pook Demi Dany Kyle baby I luvYall! Fresh Sisco Sham Toni Keep Macin. Eric Sainatang, Mr. Smith thanx, Mr. Parsons 'captain my captain'. If i Left On Bad Terms With Anyone, Sorry its not worth it What Ya Don't Kno Won't Hurt You. I'm Out big nigs, Qdot, LUDACRIS Brruup! MOM n DAD GOD BLESS. ONE

Ifyouonlyknew:DKmake iT seem so easy,Boy:Ill always be taller, CCcoffeewhat coffee? you didnt HAve to WDGits beeN 7 years? KB,JS: grade12& the summer.Id do itagainAT:nuf said. GHS:You have my utmost respect.Iwont crY TA (prOs from Dover) Stand, Joan, Europe:IflcoUld do it again, Id do it the same Good Luck Always. My Surrogate Brother: Youhave it too, you just dont know ityet. QV Crew: Its all in the tea. Liv:sentence? LP: you know thatI know that you know. Cal:only happytimes. James:have faith,you dont always have to know. MyAngel: there has never been a child suchasyou. Ill always remember. Anytime or place Illbethere. Mum:I hope you are watching.I love you. On my adventure Ive learned its the liTTle things that count.Ive learned everything happens for a reason, even when you dont know it.Only think of the happy times because when its over whocares about the rest?As this adventure ends and a new one begins,the most important thing I learned is:everything is an adventure. Thankyouallofyou for helping me with mine.If you ever need help with yours,Ill be there.Count me in.

Sarah Anderson
Canberra, Australia
June 22, 1981

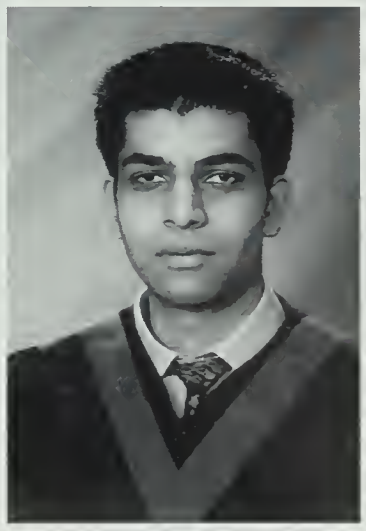
Finally slide my way to the finish. So what, I spent all my teens at Ashbury. #1 rule that should change: no walkmans. Thanks to all that helped me, particularly Dad and Mom for dealing with me, I will be gone soon, I hope. Best wishes to everyone in my class and friends around the school. Thanks for being the most honest and trustworthy group of teenagers in Ottawa. Marko + Morroco + Mexico + Dominicano = 3 greatest times ever. F-day girls keep the spark going, love you all. I still wish I were there for Wendy Wino. Devo/Nick: always my best boys. Rave Rilgour rock on, addicted to power yet? JFMJDS. Maintain the power new stoop crew(I never wanted it anyway). Sorry to disappoint the ladies, but if I could marry anyone I fell in love with during high school, it would have to be music. If you want to reach me in the future: argument@home.com. If you want to know how I'm doing, buy the album (or movie). Mad props to the Ashes on the Table crew, for life!! Peace, and incase you didn't get it yet DJA stands for Dylan Justin Argument



Dylan Justin Argument
May 2, 1980

Monu Arora

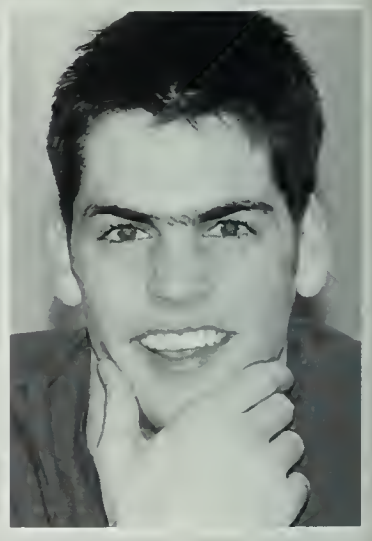
Grade five to thirteen, I got a card trick for you Greg, Ritu, Getting contact, and watching Satty Fatty, getting you in a coma, Raj my BEST FRIEND (the look), Tooter, bed set up at 7 am, Friday Chilling Bonars, the dance, Winners, Kweku, Ludacris/K-OS, First ones to rock Tommy Hill, cargos, summer chilling T.O, Black Tight Shirts CK, OC 4 life baby, nights at dirty, Polo Club, teaching me to dance, Rideau chilling, Cigars hotels, Anil in my Jacuzzi, My Trini Bro, OC baby , Justin my Kaniving Ni**a, the Stoop, working out, Cherokee, Bootleg, Omar my Cheeya Pet, Hip Hop Flavas, Munir, Mark love the runs, Shants thanks my Pinkie, The Occational attendance at Choir, Punti, Skunti, MCPC, Omey, Mibes, DJA, Hey Badu, Manu, Aly Kat, John P chilling in geo, Family One Love, MOC 4 Life



Javed Bagha
Nairobi, Kenya
January 12, 1982

Jambo! Habari gani?
Wow, almost four years at this school. I had never imagined I would be graduating in Canada, but I am... I wonder what's next? I guess over these years I've learned an incredible amount of new things in this country, which have been quite... interesting. It's been pretty good, and I have many good memories. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to go to such a wealthy school. I also want to thank everyone who's helped me during this time. Special thanks to: cat, Omar, mike, bones, geez, grrig, jamie, s.k., wumbi, fairy, foolio, mansi, and others. Thanks to teachers: RP, PC, MS and Mrs. Mayer.
Peace to all. Kwaheri.

Say farewell Barthman.
"The time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"(2 Tim.4:6-7)
Daniel-Best friend/Brother. Krazy times: Gr.9 fights;"Legion";wallball & alley-oop(you too Kartik & Ian);etc. Much of my sanity & joy this yr. I accredit to you & your Mom. I love you both. Calvin & Richard-Though the tapestry had blemishes it was nonetheless majestic: Ogdensburg;St. Barts(thanks Sheehan);Jr. Football & more. Woollcombe '00-my family for a yr. I can't list all 87 of you, but I love you so much! To everyone who has taken time to talk, compete, learn with and educate me- thank you.
Dad, Mom, Jessica, Janelle & Jesus(the reason I live)-thank you for loving and shaping me to be a bit like you. "Be happy young man, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring judgment" (Eccl. 11:9)



Aaron Barth
Earth
July 9, 1982

Avneet Basi
Ottawa, Ontario
April 5, 1981

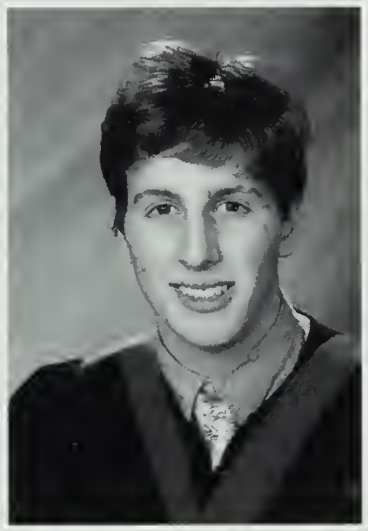
It has taken 5 years but it's finally my turn to bid Ashbury farewell. Although my time here has come to a quick end I know the memories will last forever: Gr 9- surviving Tamara, wonderbars, the UG; Gr 10- pigman, Kenji; Gr 11- health class: long dump, discum; beowulf on ice; Gr 12- lunch club, hey Napes: AVE not BAVE; Gr 13 was amazing: spares, spares and 2 more spares, countdown in History, the hot chocolate machine: heaven on earth, saunas w/ ML, a crush that materialized, hey CB who's the Devil? eyeliner issues, GRAD TRIP was the best time ever: animacion, separacion, excellente!, PUNTa Cana, Ravintolat! To all my friends who have come & gone: I luv y'all: AD, ML, NC, RW, AM, DF, JB, RD, AN, NK, KW, JB, KB, VVV, LO, AV, JY. Thanks to all of my teachers especially RP MAV PC & LL. To my family, particularly my parents, thank you for all of your love & support. Good luck & best wishes to GRADS of 2000 & remember "Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain...."

Things I will never forget: 4th Quarters – Or coach Grisco's yelling. DOUG!!!!! Dining Hall Food – if you can call it that – how do the boarders survive? Seeing raw eggs being eaten, and somebody in a speedo for announcements. The culture shock on the first day: uniforms, everyone holding doors, virtually no swearing. It sure wasn't like public school. What an experience to go to Ashbury, even if it was just for one year. There are too many people to thank individually so I won't even try. What I want to do instead is remind the entire class of 2000 of what an amazing school they've had, for however long they've been here. Very few schools have a student body made up of so many intelligent, well-spoken, cosmopolitan, and athletic people. It's too bad that some people didn't realize this. Finally thanks go out to all the staff and teachers for actually caring and to my parents for paying for this little endeavor and putting up with me these past 18 years.

Douglas Binkley
Hammond, Ontario
May 12, 1981

20 Fate has led me through it I did what I had to do. Thanx to those that gave me the opportunity to attend Ashbury Mom I am nothing without youYou know you are my meaning of life Horse shoes for St Pattys 17 Bill my father my love is deep AAT we've been through the most and I hate living without you 3 high schools 1 writeup I love U Bowes my girl forever You have been there for me through it all Our friendship will last Spark o my inspiration and role model thank you for your time and encouragement in my one love and passion basketball Love out to my sporty sisters KP sleepovers by the big window of my house DS your future is so bright Dream deep CS you are so cute I love that word My guardian Angel Pia I will never forget your love and strength LISH when we're together I feel like I am... so happy CB my twin loyal and true SPORTS ARE LIFE HUGH you are hot Natty I Luv UB safe next year Rone my room mate and friend by default I love you Who'd have thought? boarding hot boys than x4 the sport support Don Ididnt deserve the compliments To the Girlies who make me smile NGFAYKLEM time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time Mrs KHNTM you have put up with me I thank you No day but today I know my future brings Love Happiness and Basketball 00

Jen Bittner
Toronto, Canada
March 17, 1981



Cyrus Boadway

I will survive thanks to me.
I will succeed thanks to you.
Cheers to a better tomorrow.

amcb; sp; bq; pool; oj; nk; jg;
americans; Q; rb+hb+kb; $;
rjc; mistakes i've made.
Everyone I forgot, thank you all.

Amanda Bon
September 4, 1981

So here I am in the middle of this place and time I have anticipated for so long...finally, lost inside the world's outside.

Love and thanks to my family who carried me here.
Blessing to my friends who made the journey so real.
To all those I laughed with I will remember you.
To all those I never knew, I'll catch you next time around.

FRYDAY Girls, keep shining your light.

MAP, merci pour tout ce que vous m'avez montré et offert. Le respect, ça dure.
LAT, You are no less than a magician, for the music is indeed the magic.
MHP, thank you for providing space, not defining it.

And onwards I go, with the music by my side.

Peace

This is the end...beautiful friend. There's no future for me in the fire escape trade (I hope). Moumoune...boom litote moumoune. Aish, 'till the next ball. Rieke, I had a great time. Nicolson, pff.. lightweight. Paul, too troublesome indeed. Love to all the boarders. Foozball is a sport (Robo!! Shake of the fist). M. Stoj, M. Pelletier, merci pour m'avoir ouvert l'esprit, je vous en suis éternellement reconnaissant. Mr. Tanod, thank you. Productive duty night on the second floor, thanks to the Wednesday night procrastinators (try to get some work done). Through all of the drama, deception, and laughter, thanks to Nick L. Sarah P. and Emile. I'm lucky to have friends who don't concentrate on the way they are being perceived by others, but rather on who and what they feel is important. Love you all very much. Take every opportunity to do something different. It's worth it. Red Beryl Rules. Merci Maman.

Joël Boulvais
Bretagne, France
January 16, 1981

Kyle David Bournes
Aurora, Ontario
June 10, 1981

Five years at Ashbury come and gone...dude, y'all know that no 1 wants 1 of those kinda grad write ups. So here it goes. The past 5 yrs. have been great, thanks to my parents & sis for inspiration. My teachers thanks. My coaches thanks. Here is the good stuff, all the football boyz we're the best fb team in Ash history keep it that way(9n0 is the only way to go).Kweku,Showtime,Marc always keepin' it real.Girls who said no.If's too late now,sorry! MILFS.Alex (hottie), remember my invitation from gr. 9 is always open.AD, AB, TS, dewrag, HM, HG, JP, JR, RR, MA, DB, bignatow, NK, RH, DY, RD, MS, JF, AN, AL, ML, LK, KG, JR. Props to all the grade eleven thugs. The TSC crew thanks. 3 trips 2 the Mansion = 150 kegs. 3 trips 2 Mt. Ste. Anne = I only remember 2. 2 trips 2 Mex. = 56 NFL cheerleaders.1 trip to Denmark. 151 % works wonders. Students of the month? 1 bet 4 Alicki. All the boyz in Aurora. B.& B. Milley you guys will always be close, tell your parents thanks for everything. Saturday morning practices, classroom until midnight. 1 trip 2 Notre Dame. Cabarete in the D.R. In closing good luck to all. Remember sport the jacket it's the key to success!

IT FEELS SO GOOD... Here she goes: food lockers, cokes in the snow, my introto Can-Aqua which forever changes life, much chilling couches, and west, the ice, Bruskies gym, one hell of a class a football city-two Rugby champs Glebe boys. what to say. Jugga, Diak, Bennett, Willis, Bujold, Cricò, Itaintover. Shalini, rideau missions-radiohead Europeison. grade 11 grew Guilbault Empire. Hugeparties The CEDAR CLOSET! Cottages 1, 2, 3 and beyond. EL PRESIDENTE-A PYPER ORIGINAL-EXTENDO. How frustrating it is trying to describe that dog those missions. A sign of ecstasy. POD Tait and Lee. 9-0 was quite a trip BLUE SHIRT! Dec. 15th, Natalie-we are something, Campbell-kick some @SS, McDee thanks for picks, Andre I will see you in Columbia, Carole, Ben, Vopni, and my HESTEH people- ROSS- you Madden champ-Monu during class- Trying to portray my highschool life in a paragraph is like Napoli trying to get into H. M. pants-someday my friend-Sandman you are HESTEH-Steve 2:1 we are brothers BIG MOLE-Guilbault, you are inspiring and Napoli-Beach ball watch. Love to SOM, MB, JD, JG, TB, AY, CM, BB, PO, ST, ON, GI, MP, NW, JB, CM, JR, CS, Um... My dear fatty-I am half without you, myself with you. 2-3 teachers treated me like a Human being. you taught me the most. Mom, Dad-you were perfect. Don't think this is all. This is merely 1000 characters. Come with me, I welcome all who will venture. Boys, enjoy the year. We'll party soon ... TO BE ALIVE!

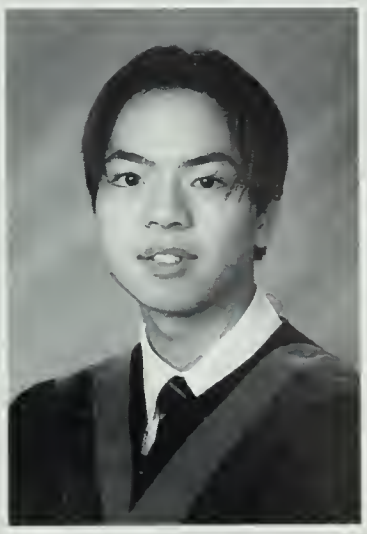
Jamie Bresolin

*Never Forget...*There is no greater sorrow than to recall the time when we were happy~NewYear2000*-back together again > Herm Nessa AlJ .KBM ort Lish Roxy Jan > Its no use going back to yesterday cause I was a different person then > Lives Collide Cancun Chill Fests > *Wake Up To Find Out That You Are The Eyes Of The World*.. Grad Parties '99 Irwin Peg DrPuck F~ck Roche Sam * *TOPartyScene* * Robs conspiracy sandbox sketch missions * Wex_ *Don't Know What You Got TillIts Gone* * The past is a ghost ~ the future a dream~all we ever know is now. Fran & Me *Island Party* _ Love like you've never been hurt~dance like nobody's watching * Staff '99 - Deep Down You Know It Aint Right ~ Burns fam > thank you ~ *what is meant to be will be* * Ash Chillers ~ Props To Bit / MrPukie / MS / HG / DA / JP / VBall <Respect> ..*can't slick talk on the day of judgement*..*Raggamuffin Up In Da House !AB / Sam / MT / SW * DR Crew _ St. Patties *Cheers* Never believe in those who aren't ~ Live each day to the fullest ~ get the most from each hour each day and each age of your life * Freedom Wisdom Discover Forgive Euphoria * Alright ... Alright ... Alright

Christina Burns

Nicholas G. Charland
Bramalea, Ontario
August 1, 1981

This was my 9th year at Ashbury. This is the same sentence as 25 year life imprisonment for a 25 year old in a minimum security prison, with weekend leave, and summer breaks (with no hope of parole). For the same cost I could have gotten a Porsche. I'm not bitter though, I haven't had time to get my G-2 yet. Only 8 more years to go. I can't be a Paleontologist until I get my PhD. I'll then be 26 years old, having spent 23 years in educational institutions, and I will be way in debt. I suppose the older I get, the faster time goes by. (It actually goes by at the same rate, but a given day encompasses a lesser proportion of my life.) The first two years of Junior School were pretty sheltered, then I was thrown into the cannibalistic anarchy of grade 7. The images of small children prodding their fallen comrades' bodies with sticks will linger with me. Since then I have been guilty by association more times than I can count. I was then duped into thinking I had reached salvation in senior school, but it has always been the same after the first month. However I have adapted. Finally, it has taken me this long time to regain the hope that I left at the Dark Gates. It can only get better from here on in. Ich bin 3iq.



Paul Chiu
Hong Kong
July 6, 1981

After staying in boarding for four years, I have become less healthy (dining hall food) despite all the early morning runs, and waking up earlier and eating a full breakfast. Special thanks to the teachers who took care of me. I will never forget cooking at midnight, going for a walk on the roof and gambling at night. Also I will never forget the Casino de Hull. All the time, I spent over there and how much I lost... I'd like to thank Joel Boulvais (correcting my grammar mistake, including this writing), Ian Howard ("whisky shower"), Han Park and Sae Park (Playing Starcraft at night), Wendy Kwong and Rosanna Mak ("going to China town") and all the other people who supported me. Without you guys, I wouldhave never survived for these four years. At the end, I want to say good luck to all my friends. I hope they have good futures.

Yikes..five years of Ashbury, so many memories. Friends come and go and leave imprints on my life, family is a constant. To mom and dad thank you (still learning life the hard way) Choo-we share everything, sisters are gods greatest gifts, love you too much. Keep your goals high never stop reaching (mm). To remember - "the meek may inherit the earth but they'll never rule the water. "..Tsunami, Hull, GO. Dan and Steve - never forget you. Victoria & Robyn, better friends a girl could never have. RW-thanks for sharing RPC (sweater too), best summer 99 + Bathurst, wakeboarding@8, Bit-too much in common, thanks for sharing your love of basketball, AD-can't wait to live together. Colin-love you. To LO, AB, AL, JF, JB, JS, SV, DR, NS, "The spirit to win and the will to excel is always measured one stroke at a time." choopl4future: BCAusSurfCamp. Time comes and goes but memories last a lifetime.. I'll see you all soon. love nat.

Natalie Choo
Ottawa, Ontario
December 14, 1981

Colleen Cimone
Ottawa, Ontario

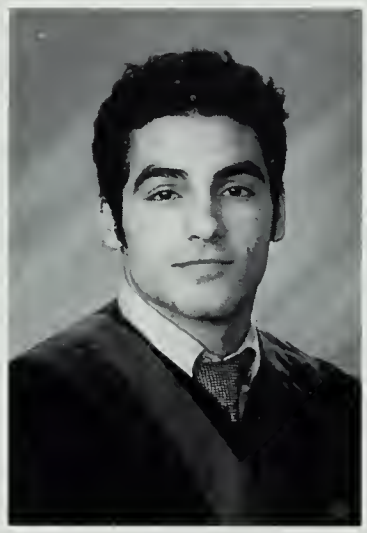
I'd like to thank my parents for their never ending love and support. I'd also like to thank the following, you know who you are: MR-12 years and you've been nothing but the best, BFF forever, I love you, E '99 KT-no one could ask for a better sister, thanks for all the advice, I love you MB-you've been here for me no matter what, I don't know what I would have done without you, thanks, POP O-you were with me through thick and thin and I love you for it, remember-you rule AT-we had some good times and some bad ones but no matter what I'll always love you, don't forget that PG-this year wouldn't have been fun without you, thanks for all the laughs HG-no matter what I'll always consider you one of my best friends, thanks for all the good times AEW-thanks for listening to all my complaining, I know you understand WK-Florida forever, never stop being loud JZ-thanks 4 everything, I love you SA-you have a big heart, thanks for sharing it with me Mom-You, re my guardian angel and I know you'll be there for me through good and bad, I love you. ANow and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

I feel glad and relieved that i'm leaving Ashbury. I'm glad because i do not have anymore patience to deal with some of the individuals I come into contact with. I'm glad because I won't have to eat unidentifiable food any more. To those of you in grades 12 to 9, I would like to urge you not to give up. School may seem lame and some teachers may be difficult , but i have found out that sometimes it's all in your best interest. KEEP it REAL. With some bitter sweet memories of my SKOOL DAZE. This part of my RITE UP is to my peps out dere. Meet me at tha beach so we can ride the high tides together. A special shout out to Mrs.Jowett, cuz i know Eng would not have been the same. To my houseMASTERS can't say i'll miss ya. But it's been.....2 the boarders i feel sorry 4ya. Been there done that & i know how it feels. Thankyou Jen for helping me to survive. And 2 Mrs.Kennedy you have 2 admit its been Fun. To my parents I know I gave you stress, thanks for putting up with my mess. And it is finished.

Ronnette Collie
Nassau, Bahamas
June 1, 1980

Where to begin? France, Mexico, Dominican- all amazing! Cachet, Polo, Le BOOM, Js, Casino, Theater, ID's the list goes on. Thanx for everything Sparks, Holman, Gomme, Mom E, Ms. K, Richardson, Miedema, Wall, Stojo, Tordon, Lewicki, Jowett best wishes. Wow so many others- Anna- dennys perkins, TIMSY please, Ave-happy bday- I think it's for status, Mona-you're alright, Andy you are the best, Robs-welcome to my side, Joel-my ball date, Kweku, Monu, Kyle, Kel, Jbitt-Who's Bad?, Nat-I won't block you any more, Dimi- get rid of those shoes!, Coll-Tai Chi rocks! Haleswhat English class? Bethy-why have we known each other so long yet started talking only now? E-Keep working on that bio, Meebswell you're cool, Lil Davey sunshine- best roomie EVER, Amanda Bon- thanx for being you, Showtime- your personality blows me away! Diaz- tu es mi hombre primero, Kal-working out + Steak'us, Mar-space pops, Far-you know I love you, Jess-squash? Pauly-nottin' but love, Tony- You make me laugh. If you think your liver can handle it, gimme a shout! Love and Laughter Always, Aisha.

Aisha Dhalla



Rodrigo Diaz
Mexico City, Mexico

Buenos dias you know me as Rod Diaz. Where's the beach? 7 years at the school were priceless... wait a second. At least the water was free. but i'm grateful. watching the school grow (except for me) - still couldn't have traded it for anything in the world, except for maybe food. OFSAA '99, themall - Davey! you take the tall one and i'll take the short one "stop dancin wit the dummy / big ups for bubbles and cheeks. thanks to M.H and STEPHANIE! *kuake-UBC * Rod = tool for school sports * bonar - aahh my eyes, my legs! mr. rice hey mr.rice * SWIM, EAT, SCHOOL, SWIM, SLEEP goodlife. * MCPC '94 * keep pushing the wieghts boys * Calculus - hey sir how are you? ~ grunt ~ says R. Coles (also having an english degree) * Speedo pat * gym breakdancing * theBall '00 * Abrazos a mis amigos des delos anos de grado 7-13, G.S \ M.A \ R.R \ O.S \ J.R \ K.K... * Juice-if you sit on the stairs one more time i'll give you a Saturday * Umm.. ya.it's about that - Jess. R * Colorado dreamin C.S * beat boxjoe. M * naked on stage was not my fortay * good luck at Duke K.G * good times at Artclass - PigMan. A.B. \ gracias M.V. * E.B - i'll draw you another picture soon * un recuerdo en de mente, Ciao - Italiani!

Alexandra Eden-Walker
Halifax, Novia Scotia
June 12, 1981

Here's to all the good times and to everyone who experienced those good times with me. Cancun 99', Shawarma's, Parts I, II and III, Warped Tour, Wakeboarding, Boston, Do it for Patrick, Dirty Dancing, June 17th, the tractor and Good Will Hunting. Cheers to all my friends, F.F. you know who you are. A big thank-you also to those who kept me interested, especially NJ, Mac, DF, GRV, TD, RP and RH. To Mom and Dad thank-you for everything. Si, Nick, Fi and Kako, I love you.

Probitas, Comitas, Veritas: Quelle farce! For those who have sustained the healthy motto within a faulty establishment I remind thee: Hockey, Gr.10 Ball, RUgby '97 '98 '99 '00? kidneys, seal test, coffee house '99, singing the hits, simpson res. Playoffs, lunch crew, Malonzo week carpool, J-Bo's, ping pong-athons, Friday; Jer I'm in that place, paul and peter: candy for my ears, Windstar expeditions, Mount A, DR, RPC contingent, dino, boarding/prison, pagasus, SHA, teacher walks, textbook grafitti, plagiarism (kidding), here come the pretzels, Rockcliffe gr9, spring break '99, Casino de *!!?, time = best medicine, gentlemen, fooz (still winless), 9-5 + 4 pennies, pre-Robo? The Female Workforce, jogs, Woolcombe: 48% of you are bearable (kidding), shoulder, mom and dad - votre générosité sera sans doute un jour récompensé (j'èspère!), mais pour le support et l'amour que vous m'avez fourni durant ma vie courte, je ne pourrai jamais assez vous remercier. Penny and David all the best. Sarah - thanks for everything. Matt, my closest friend, let's go kick the ball.

Jacob Fortier

David French
Ottawa, Ontario
February 15, 1981

I first want to thank my loving family and generous grandparents without whom none of everything would have happened. What can I say, in grade 6 I entered, emotional landscapes, and finally in grade 13 I exi(s)t, ready. Good times, bad times–life is never neutral. I choose to remember the people and the memories will follow suit...AM & AT (my oldest and truest friends), AB, AS, PG, Toothpick, Fruit, BOOM (litote) Moumoune, NK, BQ, CB, IH, JG, NC, JB, the Brits. For those not mentioned do not worry, I merely do not yet realize the impact that you have had on my life. Mona, the time with you was filled with love and passion and shall always remain close to my heart. Four good years in homeroom with Ms. Lewicki. Sra. Rajani, Doc and M. Stojanovic you made THE lasting impact (true care and devotion). What a wonderful life I've had – I only wish I'd realized it sooner. Que la paz sea con ustedes ... siempre.

These last 3 years at Ashbury have been... unique.
'nuff said.

"I would have made a good Pope."
- Richard M. Nixon

Jamie Gannon
Canada
January 24, 1982

I will always be a southern girl at heart-southern born and southern bred-but these last three years are the days I will carry with me always-We are each of us angels with only one wing and we can only fly by embracing one another-Thank y'all for teaching this Dixie chick how to fly~Lara:Thanks for simply existing In my heart you are In your heart I am Forever-JL:Thanks for being my sanity my reality my jewel-Dimi:Thanks for being the light in my darkness-TS:Thanks for the rose and goodnite kiss-MM:Thanks for the dance-LW&GW:Thanks for being the lil sis and big bro I always needed-KK,RD,EJ,JN:Thanks for loving me unconditionally from day one-CM:I always want to see me through your eyes-To my family: Mom Dad Larissa Erin I love y'all and I will remember you when I have forgotten all the rest You to me were true You to me were the best-My heart is riding on the dark horse-Someday when fate plays its hand we'll find one another again-Until then Think of me Remember me See me

Kelley Virginia Giffin
Atlanta, Georgia

Patrick Glinski
Ottawa, Ontario
January 7, 1981

So This Is What Ill Be Remembered For: Day 1 ~ People Say I look Like Zack Morris, Cmn Rm ~ We've Got The Party We Just Need The Place, Whats The Business? Iheard This Story About You And The Handicap Washroom, Its Money, That Girl Looks Like Shes Got A Bad Attitude,50yrdln, City Champs ~ You Slept Through The Party?, Lets Tear Em Another @$$hole, 6n0 ~ Blue Shirts In The House, Rugby ~ You Lost A Tooth And Drank Colt45 Through A Straw?, Grade9 English ~ This Poems Entitled The Perfect Woman, D A ~ Quick Grab The Video Camera, DK ~ Writing PSATS Hungover, Jer ~ Aka Slash, M S ~ We Just Need The Money * (JF, JP) White Jerseys4evr, AB ~ Dylan Likes A Man* You Had Your Chance For5 Yrs, CC ~ Idont Like Him Im Just Obssesed With Him* Well Go For Coffee, AEW ~ My Boyfriend Wont Let Me Go To Semi With You * Keep It Real, DB ~ So Pool Again?* I'll Be Back For The Snow, TS ~ Will You Go To Grad With Me (insert Grade9 Name Here), Under The Bridge + Dragons Breath * See You At The Brig, AT * & I Bet You'll Be There Too, J ~ Can You Drive, Chicks Dig DBs* Im Converting To Join JCC, MG ~ Lill Feet, Char* You Got Me Through It, Meanwhile Special Thnx (Fam, Kim, LC, NC, Hef, DF, AM, AY, RJC, M. Grey GRV, T Street) Its Been Great" Eat Drink And Be Merry"

Hayley Greenberg
Ottawa, Ontario
July 11, 1981

Michelle-B.F.F. Race u 2 the tree. Laughed till we cried. Through thick & thin. Thanks 4 lunch. ILUVU. Amanda - lunchcrew .N.G.F dOn't touch the cat! Pedastool K.AM miss u. ADDYWAD-Nick Nack. No more dreams. Be ready @ 8am. Mike C.- I loVe you always &f orevEr. Myrock. FRYDAY Girls -Thanks 4 all. Party fOrever. Angela S. - Swimming @ M.T.s - 30 Eice. DJA - We were made for each other. Colleen C. FADD / SNOTTY. Forgive & party hard. Love ya. Grad trip - 'ticoteqUá' Lichdogs - phone home. C. Burns. TEQUILLA. Bobin - you rock. Whit. Vaness. Mebes All @ J.C(S).Theater - I'll never forget. Trk & Fld. Soccer. Gr 10 math. The Brig. 56. The Well. Aaron G - take care. Cantebury crew - Robby O. big bro. Dre - forever. C. Mc. Babaganouch. Glebe girls. Mel. Tess + All { GO TO BUTTON BM_1_ . Party @ MSM. Crazy Tremblant Nights. T and } Lboys. Jesse C. cusoon. Lee - thank you for your guiding lights. Mom - the strongest person I have ever met. Dad - I love you and miss you, thank you for your unconditional love and support."The Day is short; the task is great... One is not obligated to complete the task; yet one is not free from the obligation to begin." - P. Avot

7 years is a long time. J-school hard to remember. Victoria93 8s b-ball gr. 8 camping trip ect. Gr.9, girls! wow! "Sorry". Gr.10-12 filler except MtSteAnne, LeMasif backside, "the tuck", PlayboyMay81 (18 b-day), 4th qaurters "on the ball", b-ball OFFSAA gum in Greg's hair, Rugby(champs gr10), J-crew, Uick Skylark, The Boot. Gr.13 prospectoftheday, shinny, the Dominican "Mr sexy 2000" Showtime 'n' Doorag "on the one time," city champs finally (nice jackets), a little more to go. Thank you to everyone who's helped me while I've been here, teachers, students and coaches, There are too many individuals that need to be thanked and I don't want to leave anyone out so I'll mention only coach Sparks, Gaurisco and Gray. Overall Ashbury was a good time but I feel it's time for me to say good-bye in a 'hardcore' and hopefully witty manner, so in the words of the immortal Jim Rome (noon to 3 on The Team) "I am out out."

Lee Greenberg
Ottawa, Ontario

Maggie Ho
Ottawa, Ontario

This is my first and last year at Ashbury. Many things happened, and they all are precious experiences. Many people I'd like to thank, but many of them are not here anymore...For those who have remained here, I would like to express my my greatest gratitude for what I've been taught: LL, EH, DH, my history teacher Mrs. Duschinsky and MV. My parents who supported me a.t.w. without regret although at some times I'm rebellious. My sister Cindy has been very supportive as well, and she is both my b. friend and b. sister. Now the hallways are empty, the stairs are awfully long. The front door is not a place to wait anymore. The windows are closed, and the snowis gone. The fields are meaningless if that laughter is not there. If we are parted, I'm not parted from you. What I'vge walked through is not vanity but truth. If goodbye is said, and wishes are made, I shall see you again, and this is ...the beginning, not the end. I will remember you, will you remember me ? My bitter-sweet dream in reality.

6 years. Gr7-12. Memories, THE INJURY, crutches MorelFrench "No Richard-bashing" Le Requin. G9 Highschool pros:girls cons: talking to hot girls, homework. ENG1AE Rumbletown Football Baseball Paintball traditionG10 Bestfriend: Calvin, my door is always open, remember my quotes. "Goodtime" SBYG CRAD,SheehanMore Football/ Kidneys/ Brewskis/ another run by Holliday "The Dance" w/Cal, BB(Hey Sarah, what's a ****?) and SD.G11The SURGERY+sidelined. Nick and Ian Calc, Phys, Chem, Am I a nerd? THE WEIGHTROOM with Cambell Track-spandex SENIOR YEAR football trainingcampheatINT/TDicka$$year Sir Wil(x2) Hitting Tait!CITY CHAMPS 9-0 parties, 1600?! Boston 8 seconds Tanya's/ Felicity, GradTrip (151, RecipBlake Mc_Magnus) Yale material. GrpIV 1B exams. Nicknames: Dick Navy Boy Captain Dickie Stonewall Mango Bionicleg Shark Cover 4Rickaderoetc. Friends: Calvin Aaron Dan+CB, TN, IH, NK, BB, KS, AZ, SP, DB, IM, JL (male), JB, SJ, JG, CN, JP, JL(female), FG, AM, AT, Shink+track crew, SC, KK, KG, EJ+ Americans PG, TS, KB, AB, DF, JI, BDQ, WK. here. Teachers etc. MHP, JE, CM, MW, DS, RIG, RP, AM, NJ, LM, LL. Mrs. Mayer, Mr. Thomas, GRV, MM Thank you so much.

Richard Holliday
Jiddah, Saudia Arabia
October 16, 1981

Dear Diary,
The clock reads 2 a.m. Grad write-ups are due tomorrow. If only there was time I would like to write something original and masterful. Something that, if I join the mindless masses within a decade, will show that at a point in my life there was potential. What I would like to say is simple. I wish to give an honest thank you to my parents and teachers for helping me to be who I am. I also desire to pay tribute to a few classmates: namely Richard, a man who will take the system far; Nick, a fellow dreamer; and Aaron, one who will never lose his path. Finally, I would feign capture memories of the good times that I have passed with: JB, JG, BQ, SP2, PC, CZ, and JI. The problem is I still have to design a robot tonight and be up in time for rowing at 6. So, even if I don't finish my write-up, I hope that everyone realises that I do remember, and that I wish them the best of life.

Ian Howard
High Prairie, Alberta
June 29, 1982

James Irwin
Courtenay, British Columbia

Gather round, children, let me tell you a story- no I don't care if you don't want to hear. Two years ago this nerdy kid from BC with gooty hair comes to this preppy school in Ottawa with all the rich kids. He's a bit
worried, and his first year is pretty tough- lots of work and not much fun. Despite this inauspicious start he actually survives two years and even has some fun along the way. So thanks to all those who proved to me that you aren't all a bunch of snotty rich kids. And even some of you who are snotty rich kids are alright.
I must give especial recognition to my late-night noodlefest boarding buds- Ian and Aaron and Joel and my roomie Steve who put up with me. Also the girls- Rieke, Wendy, Katrina, Kim. I also thank Nick L and K and the lazy mob outside the computer lab for helping with my endless procrastination. Thanks to everyone else who made my life a little better than expected and helped build some good memories. I must also give special recognition to my teachers for believing in me, especially Dr. Ehly. And above all thanks to my parents for sacrificing so I could come here. So long Ashbury- what didn't kill me will only make me stronger.

Eric Johnson
Yardley, Pennsylvania
February 10, 1982

4 years Don't they go by in a blink? Mom & Dad, The utmost thanks for being my guiding light. I love you. Mike: Learn the system, Play the game. Playgirl: I became infatuated in an instant but fell in Love over 3 years. Juice: Its all there for you, when you take it let me know. Bball Boys It's been fun, Soccer Boys never forget the divin' header. Mrs.K: Thank you for opening your home and family to me. Steph & Ari: I come back for You. Robo: Thanks for showing us The Truth. Chris: My Jeep's better. Clogging the artery/I'm just a plant/ Exposure (Boarders: I Love You All) / Viennese Ball / The Fire Escape / Dirty / JonJon Land is Baeutiful / 2 am @ Denny's / Don, Lara, Kweks, Joel, Jenna, Coach Sparks & Grey / Thanks to all the teachers. Beth: You're everything I want, Everything I need. Those I missed, I love you all. "I have no regrets. Remorse only results in loneliness, only the strong survive and strive through life as warriors." Whatever you do, choose your own path, or better yet, make your own.

I Can say that during my years in school I longed to finish. Hoping everyday would be the last: but now I've realized other things. What I will remember most and look back on is the closeness I shared with many students in this school. I will look back on the unity, the school(haha) has created the perfect atmosphere for long lasting friendships."Leaving is something I still look forward to, not just to get out of the system of school rules, but to experience things for myself. I look forward to days when I will be able to earn my own money and buy the things that unforgettable memories, but presents an experience I've wanted for"For my fellow students in boarding I feel sorry 4ya, stay out of trouble(Mrs Kennedy is coming to get ya) I would like to wish you guys good luck in the future, JR where are you from?,RC, Roman is waiting for you. OR, lets go eat. KM thankyou. AFG miss ya roommate, SW what happened in Days of our lives?,LRS Greg 19th of Aug, Mrs Kennedy you know the fun time we had in grade 11(funny),SG ,high girls, SM, mothersick, SS, queen of the park. To my parents I know I have caused you a great deal of stress .....LR Style, GW, what happened to your face. Kweku,keep the rhythm. see ya.

Sheila Ajoa Jurschewsky
Ghana
August 20, 1979

Mythri Kappagantula
Ottawa, Ontario
December 23, 1982

Thanks to my parents & my sister Swathi for everything. At last! Gauri I'll be back my kicking best friend-Isbel what's to say that I haven't already b-day buddy!- K'tina you are amazing and I love you, those sleepovers, 'I have learned so much!', "would you like to see my swollen ankles?"- Ti we are out of here I can't wait bananas & doughnuts my friend!- Etienne I can only say that you are one of my greatest friends..oh no no more 2 am calls!- Christian twister you are insane but MAYBE I'll miss you - AM, RD, JW, LC, KM here comes the real world, remember those days in E.- KIM!- II had a pony hello kitty Toots band/choir clap-on-clap-off li'l J big D chat Dragon savage love 'wear it as a hat' hot + thick chunky soup it's not hard once you've done it I'LL MISS YOU! Two-bite brownies! To all in the community that supported me I can't be too grateful. I'll miss this. "And your heart-beats were in my heart, and your breath was upon my face, and I knew you all."- Gibran -The Prophet. Just breathe with great love, My3.

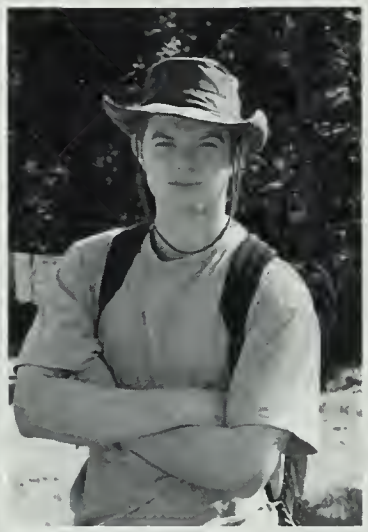
After 4yrs I'm able 2 say 2 myself "I lived through this horror.I can take the next thing that comes along" (E. Rosevelt). Although, because memory is the treasury & guardian of all things, it makes up 4 the horrid. Kelley, when I felt pain, u comforted me, when I felt pride, u congratulated me; my luv is w/u 4ever. MS, u still ride the top. Jen, u r the only 1 who understands me. KL, my $12.95 pea. SL, hugs & kisses. Linds, no matter where I go or who's around u'll always be in my I (&my jaloupa sis). 2 my % collection: KK, my fav in Hclub. EJ, who only knew? GS, I will always care. Juice, I'm up 4 more checkmate pages. MM, closest leb @ ash 2 my I. Shoutouts 2 the rest of the dark horses & JP Chan. Jr mafia GW & DY, u'll not be 4gotten. All others, the memories shared will never be lost. J.Kennedy& R. Coles, u r the best. Mom & dad,1 thing I've learned is that pain is temporary and pride is 4ever. Thank you most of all for the opportunity to experience this.

"The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."(AA)

Love Larissa

Larissa Karam
Ottawa, Ontario
June 25, 1982

I don't know what to say. Thanks, Goodbye, It's all been good fun. 8-6 for 9yrs, It's more than a home. Try it sometime, you'll see. Rickets "Everybody Wins!", chocolates for Gregu "whats with your mirror", Salyo & the Mrs, JR"just go home and sleep it off", DJA"Port D'enfer Fun", NB(the DB), MM(the ADB), MS "she's dead, I killed her", HG "Your knee and we're even", Drübbles "Si,Si,Si", Durad on the onetime, Punjabs for being able to draw, Anil"his sister heard me", JB"VTrips & Screwups", AD"Pass the water @ 6am", Westboro4ever, AE-W, CC, AB, RW, JB, AL, SA (89), Mithigee, KwAku, Taco, Indeveer"the Michigan, it works", Lyman the PK, CraveLine, The DR"I did what", Fury"History's Greatest Hits", AN"fun w/ Lempdik", Ragu, Lifers be proud ($100,000), Fivers {JC,LC,CN,NGs} Kelen "triangulation", J/TK "The Drunk", Fatty"CasperAss", DY, Tags, Shaw, Ali-KHan, New~nuff said, Rugger B-Ball & Füteball ~ Delightful. Wisdom = Mr Varley {aka. mix-master V}, Blair {Godspeed}, Mr Mousseau, Mr Street {8S Alumni}, Mrs Kennedy {Beth: uncanny}, N Jowett{PureEvil}, theDude{Do what with the Chicken?}Mom, Dad, Hilary, Eileen, Margot. Thanks, I Love Ya. Kilgours just don't know when to shut up. MEBES



David Scott Kilgour
Ottawa, Ontario
December 24, 1980

Nicholas Kramer
Washington, D.C.
September 18, 1981

"The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life."
-William James

Thank you to all my teachers at Ashbury who throughout the past three years of my life have done so much for me. To my friends, I give special thanks because you have helped me in so many different ways during my time here. And finally I thank my family who have encouraged and supported me throughout my life even though at times I have been difficult. You have all helped me to become who I am, and have therefore helped me in my desire to achieve something which will outlast my life, and for that I am very grateful. To my teachers, friends and family may good luck and good times be in your future.

Wendy Kwong
Hong Kong
May 7, 1981

Grade 9 & 10 & 11: blurry; Grade 12: fun; Grade 13: pure madness. These last two years have been amazingly fun (and expensive. Oh well, it's my aunts' problem anyway.) Rieke: I've got too much 2 say 2 u. Kat: someday we'll set 42 swearing penguins on fire. Jasmine: someday I'll blackmail you. The Koreans: Thanx for being nice to me. SoungMok (and SangMok): Thanx for teaching me how to play pool. LoMing: I forgot my medicine again. Paul: pineapples in a cold basement. Joel: Chinese soap opera beats European ones. Holger: poke. SK: thanx for the starbucks coffee. Kim: my fave kitty, have fun next year. Christian: some day ill beat ff8 myself. Aly: Jellicle hallucinogens? Hiroshi: sayonnara bakachan! My3: no PLME for us huh? Aaron: I can kinda bowl now! Thank you all for tolerating or pretending to tolerate me and keeping me more or less insane. Finally, to the trees: I'll miss you. And to Dining hall: So long, and thanks for all the fish.

It is my turn to leave Ash. Last 4yrs... Military routine of life in boarding, Lots of IB works to do... But it was a great place; fun activities, nice faculty and warm-hearted friends. Won't forget here, will miss here. SPECIAL Dedication: Donkey and Monkey Wons, Punk and tuff Parks, Taiwaniz Dimsum, Mr.KEY, TURKISH FRENCH Euro TRASH and a funny looking boy with the height of my shoulder. BYE Every one

Dae-Hyun Lee

Sang-Hoon "Steven" Lee
Seoul, South Korea
January 31

First things first, i like to thank all da teachers for letting me graduate. Thax to everyone in da skoo (especially da BOADERS) except few peepz (y'all mofos better know who u r!!).
Dear ma parents, thank you soooo much for all da support and da luv u've shown me. i luv u like i don't even know.....
This right here goes out to all da real Koreanz in Ottawa. All da hyungz, nunaz and ma boyz(?). U guyz r da best, thank you and I will remember da dayz in Ottawa 4ever.
To all da ESL students out there... don't be ashamed of being ESL 'cuz ESL rocks!!! Me da real Korean ESL!!! A'iete I am history~~~~~~~~~~~ ^^
Tip for da new boarders; "if it don't kill u!!
EAT IT!!"

Thanks Mom & Dad for sacrifices made and the unforgettably bitter-sweet diplomatic upbringing, now on to Nepal, I love you! Nadia, hab dich lieb, hoff' unsere Jahre in McGill werden gut sein! To the places I've lived in NY, Amman, Bonn, Geneva, Ottawa and people left behind there, you shaped me, I'll never forget. Love to friends & family worldwide. Some mentors on staff: DS, MAP merci! CT,PC,MHP you kept this place humane, thanks for the support. Thanks cast & crew of TA '99. All the friends made in my 4 years in Ottawa: {Avneet, RAVINTOLAT! PUNTa cana, thanks for good talks and beaded jewelery, Andrea&Amira (Browns with attitude) NickK, stick to your dream. Joël CDL buddy, movies in Crans Montana, Matt, fly high, thanks for talks on grad trip! All the best to JB, NC, AD. David my love, (pikachu), all the memories, I'll miss u ~ ice cream concoction?} I love you all! Did you ever think it would go by so fast? 'We live in a moment of history where change is so sped up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing' and that's why I have such difficulty saying goodbye. Good luck everyone, keep in touch wherever you go, and farewell!

Mona Lemp

So what are beaver tails anyway? I'm off back to Europe (some might say where I belong!). Thanks for the memories. To my friends: come and visit me, i'll buy you a pint. long live trip-hop. cheers!

Nicholas Lewis
Caterham, England
October 21, 1981

Matthew Lyman
Ottawa, Ontario
June 28, 1981

Unbelievably, my 8 Ashbury years are over :-(Personal highlights: PK/MCPC in 8S...being in gr9 and the dear who departed (TH, TM, HS)... Japan'96...@ DA's w/ KB in gr10 (the pen grip)...2S-4S w/Mr.P ...Ashbury Hockey (1996-1998, 2000 @ UCC)...then came gr11, and life started; my PPL @ RFC (tx CS, big tx to SGx2)...1 Sep night@the rock...lab monitor...NY's eves...early morning hockey w/JF, AK...Summer '98: summer school (My All,endless longing) ...gr12; PPL/G2 (C-GBRI, 98 Windstar 4ever!)...POG...no Ashbury hockey; endless driving (Charles St.); gr13...a year of transition ...Nat? In high school? ... remembrance day '99 (tx cast)...more driving...6-0...Dominican (Sprite Amaretto!!) Tx to yearbook staff (DF, CE &TLs: TV, KW, MS, AL & JS)...to all my outside Ash boyz, my RFC 'crew'...to staff TGS, LL, RP, MAP, NJ, DF, DS tx 4 letting me drink coffee...SA(will I ever see you?), NS, JF(hockey dinners) MSx2, GH(tw@t), KS (ICQ!!), DK (Mr.Prez), JM (hon.Lyman), KB, AM (acte authentique), ML(Domini-can talks) & more who are nameless made it amazing...Dad, Mom, Nat, Seb, G/G, M, &NGD); love u guys to death.

Matthew Lynch
Montréal, Quebec

i started Ashbury 7 years ago over the years i have grown comfy & made 2 many friends 2 couNt.i want 2 say thx u 2 all the peopLe i have passed in the halls.2 the Gautier crew some junior school memories throwing snow balls at cars & getting caught the bible is hard 2 copy races 2 wet hair calabogie.2 Donor braiN we share most of the same injuries & more sk8ing biking Dennis & the bike ramp cAr pool the SPF factor the ME factor camping mm this 1 is coke, propane.2 Eric never let a women get ur keys pp will live on & go public in 2025 I get 49%stock Geoff i can always help u with html :) did u ever replace the door knoB? 3am clean up crew.Charles n64 & nEtworks melty walls biking&cars.is that a fat person? Robo u sweep like my mama.Jo thx u u have given me sO much. ur aunts the fLoor table&stairs up lifts n/a & the wall & so ya.2 Annabel thank you mcd's you almost kiLled me late nights cEll phone biLls commando the bets public w.o.o.t.p thx to the rentaLs& sis.
beepbeepbEep...

Perhaps the clock hands had become so tired of going in the same direction year after year that they had suddenly begun to go the opposite way instead...or so I wish! June is here, High School is over and the journey begins. Andrew N.(what can I say? Macarena?), Jess (Beastfeast!, Saturdays), Tony (kneefat, Mcdonalds), Aisha(I'll wrap ya any time!), Robyn(lunch?!) and Aidan (WHATEV!:) are only a few people who have defeated time, and made it seem lightning fast. French Class, where us 5 bonded for two years full of MOUMOUNE's and LITOTE's (David...!), VIVA "DA $H!1", we always will be, and the "venetian" ball. Without M. Stojanovic, Mr. Coles, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Tordon I wouldn't be where I am now. Thank you. Mr Richardson, you taught me so much and to always Row Row Row your erg:).Through thick and thin we all persevere. xoxo BANANA

Anna Lyon
Saskatoon, Saskachewan
December 7, 1982

Andrew Magnus
Ottawa, Ontario
April 10, 1981

It all began with the family. I must say 'thank you' to my parents for giving me every opportunity, and never holding anything back, and thanks to Tanya, the greatest sister I could ever imagine, for the inspiration and work ethic. I must mention the teachers that have made Ashbury an unforgettable expe-rience: Mr. King, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. MacLean, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Penton, and Mr. Parsons.
Now for the most important part of my years at Ashbury: From the very beginning and in the end, there is David French, my oldest friend, and the one I've grown up with. In Grade 6, I met Tait, and Matt, and many others who would become old friends. In Grade 7 came Aidan Thompson, the third member and there is too much to say except... nothing but good times. The next six years has been a mixture of sports, school, and summer. Three years of Football, and five years of Rugby, and the Lunch Table with all of the good times on the picnic tables with Tait, Drew, Jer S, Brian, Jacob, Dan S, and Adam. This year came Prefects, responsibilities, Grad Trip, and so many other incredible surprises. Thank you all for the great memories, it's only going up from here.

I couldn't wait to leave but now I'm not too sure. To all I know in Ashbury, Thanks for making a difference and full of joy and colourful in my life. Thanks Mom and Dad–gave me the chance to go to Ashbury. 2 yrs in boarding was fantastic. Having tonnes of fun! I have made lots of friends, learnt lots of stuff!Kat & Lyds— cutest sisters on earth. K— Thanks for helping me (!) Wens-- When are you teaching me other songs? Rieke, Pros & Cons are all inmy head, beach, baby! Sarah & Amy, "Go to bed andnot being weird after 10." Younger sister, miss cooper? Paul–How longdoes it take you in a shower? James, Paul, Hiroshi, Kat, Rieke, Wens andJoel–I had a great time...20 yrs "old". Oh-so-good! Did anyone eat somesnow? SJ–"days" of our"Ashbury"life?JB– Hey man, I pronoun yourlast name right after the trip to Montreal! Thank you all for supporting me! Thank you to the following teachers: Mr. & Mrs. Holman, (2 eldersisters) Miss Gomme & Miss Martel. Students: KW, MK, SS, CVD, OR,The Park & Mok Won brothers, SW&AG– Dancing queens?Tim–Thanks for the flowers and MB–Love ya. Wish you all have a greatfuture and I'll miss you all. THANKS!!! ONE

Rosanna Mak
Hong Kong
February 22, 1980

These last couple of years have been a hectic time in my life. A lot of things have changed, and a lot of things have remained the same. It's all a matter of perspective. I think that in many ways I have changed to meet the new situations and obsta-cles that have come before me. Sometimes these changes have been for the better, and sometimes not. Instead of thanking people individ-ually, I'd just like to say thanks to the family, the crew and everyone else who has helped me out along the way. You know who you are. I also want to thank the people of Geneva, Switzerland. The best four years of my life were spent with you. The Leshards, Al and Ruf, the rest of the crew. Sarah, we've had some unfor-gettable times, and some times that we wish we could forget. Finally, I would like to thank AOT and OPS, for giving me an opportunity to express myself in new ways, ways that I had never imagined possible for me. And for the future genera-tions reading this, remember that having fun has its price, but some things in this world are priceless. It's the priceless things that we remember, and these are the things that make or break the man.

Nicholas McAlister
Bangkok, Thailand
March 5, 1982

Alicia McCarthy
Ottawa, Ontario
June 26, 1982

4 Years Past, Don't Know Where I've Been, Where I'm Going But Almost Who Am. If I Had My Time Again I'd Do It All The Same-Nessa From Rokl Wood LC 1 then Here, Sisters Cousins GR boys ALLIES x3 We Did It Together Like Always And Forever To All My AMAZING GIRLS who I've Always been there 4 me-Hermdogs Al Morz Ejtjkcb Stone From Parks 2 Pubs, PCs & Pinkys We've grown like A Mother! Boys-you can look but only sometimes touch Thanx 4 all da LUV Support Happiness Laughs & Tears MEMORIES i will NEVER FORGET u all mean more 2 me than U will ever know I Must be 1 of the Wonders Thomas The Never Ending Story Thanx 4 teaching me 2 luv Helping Me Take Life Less Seriouly Takes a Strong Man To Stand by a Strong Woman TOO MUCH life is PURE CRAZINESS 2 the boys Adt It A thanx 4 the Exitement GRther's still time ADt It & IEX thanx 4 making it even better OFSAA - v & b ball CKPP & Du girls Rock DR ta kill ya Chris HM go ask Milly Bitt FRIG thanx 4 being There Sparko Ardo & Ian my mentors on & off the court 2 much 2 thank4 ALLY Thanx 4 SEARCHING my SOUL 2 the fFam M&D thanx 4 giving me life MMM not Enough words, ways, space, time for me to express how much I luv U Meg u were the light in my darkness This 2 shall pass jlight jbright-Here's 2 new beginnings, May All Your WISHES come True NO REGRETS

Holger Mebes

Thanks to those who made the past 3 years a great experience. Special thanks to M. Kane & family, my parents, Chief (cars, pizza, darts, clouds, museum & much more), Rieke (Du warst immer für mich da; chilling in Deiner Küche; Kaffee), Knü & Pötti in Germany (sorry, das ich so lange nicht da war; für 1 Jahr zu 3 ins Tron), MAS, Reti, Kante (der liegt auch bei 140 noch gut in der Kurve), the Captain (we'll fly together), blonde Franco-Turk (McD, Autobahn), Bryan (take a walk...), Saint (when r u playing 4 ManU?), Shoulders, Barthman, Alex E-W (I know u r bored @ work), Hayles, Hair, Prince (en español por favor), Paul (cheers & thanx 4 the noodles), Nick L (guy), Nick K (trailer trash), Anna, Rich, Julie, Doug, Skung, Aish, Han, Sae, the boarding-crew, the red-jackets and their master, the soccer guys, the grads, C. Tordon, D. Mayer, G. Thomas, BK, EH, Johnny, the Moose, SR, MAP, RJC, SKCG, JMcK, DSx2, RP, WS, LT, SM, Mr. V, AV, Craig, the team of DSC Arminia Bielefeld & my credit card.

I considered doing the inside jokes, but, I have too many thank yous to express. My past few years have alternately been wonderful and horrible. For the times I was living in an absolute hell, I thank many people for standing by me. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Jowett and Mrs. Varley who have been patient and caring. Thank you to Tui for all the tea and talk time. My3, E.T. and Christian thanx for putting up with the tears and laughter of a crazy girl. Katie and Jamey, you are the bestest big sister and brother ever! I'll see you tomorrow. Kathryn thanx for being there. Dad, I am the strong person I am because of you-Thanx. Most importantly I thank my mom who when I was in hell was right there with me. To everyone else, and I do mean EVERYONE, thank you and good luck! Thanx to anyone who made an effort to understand me and everyone who accepted me. Be good Floopy No. One! To one of my nearest and dearest-I can't promise you marble halls or diamond sunbursts, but I love you.

Krystina Mierins
Ottawa, Ontario
January 2, 1982

Mark E. Mouaikel
Beirut, Lebanon
February 25, 1981

Playa 17 rollin wit 6 figaz-got so much ice you can skate ona jigga" BG SHOUT-OUT'S: DEVONICK GS,CR-friendship meter, DJA-cut'emup, Kwaku - $$$$$, word to RR-Domin blackjack Osguy Inderveer/fitness KelleyG-to the sweetest girl; JES-foxy LK-Lebanon remain calm AB-to the best gal TB-takeover JS- BOXTOP TS/KB - football stars JPstupid CS "yesyourmajesty" DYdontmesswit JR-panties Salv-mebes- stupid/SVT. Thanks to MrGray / Smith for all the football tactics and AMEN to the pre game speeches (5 years) FOOTBALL was the BEST.Merci a M Stojanovich meilleur prof. Word to 420 pre-homeroom / break / period 4 / lunch... Laughing at frosty kids. Casino casino where's my c-note buddy? Could have bought a couple of stupid Porches or Ferrari's,M5's (oh yeah,oh yeah.. yayayaya) instead of tuition stupid. Thank you to all the teachers that stood there, I cant remember much but I'm ready to go to university. But I'd like to take this time to educate some people on how certain cars are hotter than most ladies. Mebes. Thanks again Ashbury for maintaining - See you.

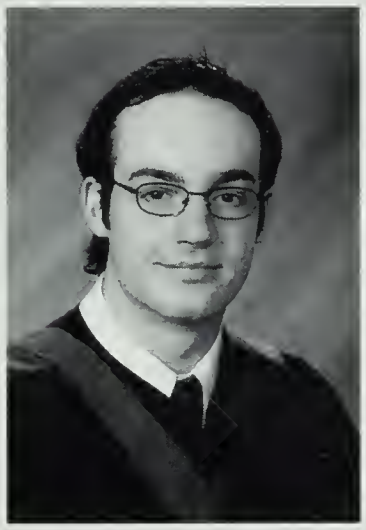
To think that I've been at Ashbury since grade 7, time has just gone by. I can still remember when I first got on the yellow school bus. Jr. school was new in the first year, new faces, new setting. Grade 8 was just getting into the "routine". Grade 9, 10 and 11 was quick. Grade 12 was the beginning of IB. Grade 13 was the beginning of the end. I never really thought about the future at all. I'd like to thank all the teachers that have helped me. You've all been a guiding light in my journey. I'd also like to thank all the friends that have supported me. PC, I couldn't have finished many labs without your help. NL, always there to help. WK, thanks for always being there and you're the genius. DP, you and your bad advice, (you know what I'm talking about). BQ, grad trip... Thanks to anyone that I have forgotten, high school can be stressful but you guys are one reason to get up and go to school everyday. Finally I'd like to thank my parents for sending me to such a prestigious school and giving me the opportunity to explore my abilities. I can never thank you enough. My years at Ashbury have been the best. I'd like to wish all the grads the best and hope you all will have a fulfilling life. I'd also like to wish my best to the next year's grad class.

Siu Kei Ng
Hong Kong
December 6, 1981

The right to know is like the right to live. It is fundam-ental and unconditional in its assumption that know-ledge, like life, is a desirable
thing.

Bernard Shaw

Thank you everyone, Teachers, Family and Friends, for inspiring me to learn and helping me to understand.



Andrew Nicolson

Shan Pandher
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
April 1, 1981

Here's to 9 years, $163 459.38, billiards, Cohibas and P. Morris. The people who deserve thanks don't need any

Han Yi Park
Seoul, South Korea
October 17, 1981

To everyone whom I know:

Distance between a tree and a tree
Distance between an island and an island
Distance between a person and a person

Everywhere there are distances

Distance between a fox and a fox
Distance between a star and a star
Distance between a heart and heart

I wanted to go to somewhere no distances.

No distance between water and a fish
No distance between sea and a wave
No distance between a bird and wings

I will remember you guys,
who did not have distances.

poem by HanYi Park

Thanks to my special Friends: Sae, Dae, Soung, Paúl, Sang-Hoon, Holger, Chinese girls, and Jimmy Chen. Thanks to my special teachers: Mr. Keys, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Hardie, Mrs. Ford, Ms. Carleton, Mr. Coles, and Mrs. Varley. Thanks to my special support staffs: Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Valiquette, Mrs. Kane and Ms. Mackay. Thanks to all of my boarding family.

4 years in boarding; memories are unforgettable. Thanks to...> Jimbo: P#rn star! U r 2 fat! SMW: ...um..friend? Let's blast! DHL: threats don't work all the time!(wanna keep your secrets? fine! I won't write anything about 'G^y'. Trust me! By the way, how could you work out on only one part of your chest?) PC: hey! I'm not your 'girlfriend'!! IH: I'm disappointed, friend! You didn't call me in Banff! SHL: we're graduating!! SEA: enjoy Ashbury life! WK, RM, KW: thanx HongKong! HP: Brother! Be nice! And don't forget 'blood-relation' is more important than anything! All the best to all of you! Remember: "Life is Short. Play Hard." I'd also like to thank all the teachers for all that I've learned; BK, JK, GA, MW, CM, NJ, RC, LF, LD,... and Mrs. Mayor. Thanks for always being there. Of course Mom & Dad, thanks for endless love and support. Congratulations graduates! Follow your dreams! Godspeed!(..and keep in touch.)
Dream is ... A truth, which through our being then doth melt,
And purifies from self...
*G.G. Byron, {Clear, Placid Leman!}

Sae Yi Park
Seoul, South Korea
February 23, 1982

Andrew Parkes
Ottawa, Ontario
September 23, 1981

How do you sum up 7 years at Ashbury in 1000 characters? First to my family, thank you for the support (and tuition) remember the parkway can be done in 5 minutes if needed! To all my teachers, Junior and Senior School, thanks for pushing me to better myself each year; special thanks to GHS for 6 years of theatre; to all the T.A. people, past and present, from Butterfly to Joan, Germany X2, you guys are incredible and will always hold a special place with me Good Luck for the future! Now for The Inside Jokes: To SarahB-The Girl On The Bench. Mini-Me U Complete Me :) ILY, Mmm AglioEOlio W/Jaegermeister And They Work OK, MuchMunich!! Dan-Will The Bruises From Business Ever Heal? & Did They Ever Use The Sundial? Tim-Freshly Shorn Squirrel On Crack Dance SLMcGee Forever! ChrisP-Moo? BQ-SP-NC-I Will Never Write A magazine With You Again! Jo-Taco Bell At Lunch! Liv-Remember NapperTandy's? AW-GoElvis! LP-LookBehindYou & CD-Take Care Of Spiny Norman. That's it! University awaits....

Venga ring, Pickwicks, Dickens burgers w mustard, Hamies, Second Cup, coffee straws, Kent, Mau, fun night in Alymer, fun night in Vanier, D Monday, Wim, Stanley Park bonfires, knee thing, Miedemas Life Lessons, Grimacing Nun, Mr X Mr IS, Mme W-a-L, Dr Aqueous Mrs Coppernickel & Sir Leopold, a/b titrations, drunken sailors dance, operation ST, Phantom & Gringoire, Particle Man, Stand & Bad Touch, Majors Hill Park, the bench, smike the pope, Herschels, dancing Christines, Roiiiiiiight, Je suis I'ours, computer lab ~~chairs~~ floor, IB physics fun, triskeles, Darcys, Quo Vadis, 3/5, return the slab, my bum is on the SWEDISH, the MISSION, I got a strange disease & a pickle, going commando, Altoids, Rocky HPS, crack the whip, kicked out of chem, little keyboard people, HI PAUL!, skirt fashions, leather jacket, Rubber of Truth & Panda, mooching boarder food, briar patch, midnight truth or dare, Snack Shack. Chris Zed (who has my left ventricle), Joël (who has my scars), Emile, Nick L&K, Christian, Matt H&L, Don, Andrew N & Rachel Baby, I love y'all!

Sarah Penich
San Diego, California
June 6, 1982

5 years, Ashbury, many friends (AP CVDD MS SK MM (smiles), MLX2 LK AT JP KSK TW, JM DA DREW DK DF EP JB OS KB RH RR MM) Good teachers (DS RP Doc H. RC RV MM (white socks police) GS CH), Dominican Trip(Proof 151/ luggage cart/Put your hands up in the air!) 30 minute block jogs, football(bruises) rugby (concussion) MVL, HQuality school ties, *study periods*,"really Sir these socks are grey, they've just been bleached white","Saturday or suspension? what r my other choices", if I'm here before 1st period why am I late?, Ashbury logic white socks & stubble affect my learning, TA, Jumbotron, scavenger hunt APB Gray 1993 GMC Cargo Van, 20 people in a van that seats 5, 13 shots in 2 minutes, Mom & Dad thank you sacrificing so much for me, GeeGee sorry for taking out my stress on u. Well that's what 5 years of Ashbury have been like, now its off to University to make a disgustingly large amount of money, save the world, cure world hunger, marry a Maxim covergirl and conquer all that lays ahead of me.

Daniel Pereira
Ottawa, Ontario
December 15, 1981

Jonathan Petridis
Ottawa, Ontario
December 22, 1981

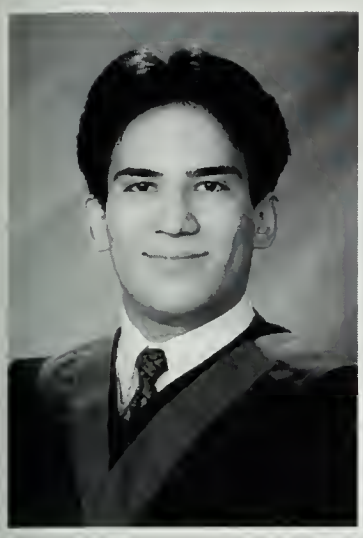
7yrs. 1house run. gr 10 assembly reputation, casino runs, Gregatine, an 1 / alyoops, handshakes, rando mpschwhaaa GW u r the best- mar bros, Illusionz?!? shwarma hut! / rugb sucks (let it be) SHA! / whoaar corners! / gayyyp / spoon / ma running away / confrence + / sno bball HOTBOYZ! whaaa! CM / Sa tap, I win! / wait boarding, bad endin / hefernen? / accounting paper / 3 base? / MS - thanks! / cream cheese! Mr Rice all my love / chicken skratch sorry! / spare? casino? / my 4 yrs. KA what to say, ur #1, cool parties, gu 24/7, acid music, dancing 2 nothin peeing your pants - luv ya, too bad w never...Shoutouts: KK, BB, RW, JS, M SVT, MS, DR, ALY, AM, JB, NC, A RD, HG, AB, LK, CC, FAT, OSbrrat DA, VP, CB, DR, JL, DY, NgF, AY, H past grads, many more, you awesome. not chinese / no rickits / r questions charlie chan AS thanks! be ridgemont 4 me. super soft, lank rickits, clownfeet size16 = 16"? (see JR JESS luv you (see burger king) ice cube trinity? i have to go X 100; later X 10 oumom? atta girl, labrynth, nice be when? meant 2 b. white jerseys, blue mrcs, Mom Dad thats all 3, you did ill never forget the sacrifices, mone patience, advice, and love. sorry to re Quoting = research, jjjp's out,. P.S EZwhaaaa!

Vanessa Piazza
Ottawa, Ontario
July 20, 1982

When I'm Done I Won't Look Back But I'll Remember Those Who Counted: Lish - from Caramel Popcorn To Ash Without A Clue How We Got Here. Whatever Path We Took We Did It Together & You Never Left Me. Allison - No Matter What, I Love My First Ever Friend & Won't Forget Herm, Roz, Mart, Chrissy-Prostitute Fights / Crazy Nights You All Have A PieceOf MyHeart. Greg - So Do You. Mrs. Jowett, Ms. Lewicki, Alexa, Ad, Haley - 4 My 1 Year Here. Adam P - I Luv U. Theatre - Lee (bikes, cats, Johanna) Steve Liv Aiden Joe & The Rest. Thanx Owen. Nat GF - You Made Me Appreciate The *Little* Things In Life, Thanx For Being True. Mr. Simpson, Thank You For All You Have Taught Me In Acting & Life. I Promise I'll makeYou Proud. To My Mom, I WishWe Could Always Drink Tea And Do The Can Can But I have To Go. I will Never Leave For Good. I Luv U Dad, Thank you For All You Have Done For Me. I will Never Meet Anyone Smarter Than You. I Luv U. Lee, I Know It's Been Hard As The Youngest & Only Boy. You Are The Best Brother & You Can Do Anything You Put Your Mind To. To My Sister And My Best Friend, Nobody Will Ever Get It LikeYou.
I've Been Thinking Too Much. I Just Need To Live Now For A little While.

Well, there goes 7 years of my life into the Ashbury Experience. It passed as quickly as the '99 SVT Contour down the parkway on a Friday spring afternoon. Shout out to the boys, (Pook'n the Gang), the (Gauthier Crew), (Walker Texes Rangers). Walker, you made it skippin' as much school as possible and getting into the most legal trouble, good luck with the 5 iron. Spooner, don't put any more BMW's into trees, or first gear, and no more cradle robin'. Lynch, those taxi's are deadly as are (self) employers, Yash, I'm surprised I made it riding sidekick in the Jeep, thanks for the Roskizic lessons. Curling, what the hell were we doing. To the teach's, Big MAC, we missed you; RJC, an experience to say the least; NJ, opened my eyes; and Benoit, for teaching me that I never want to know french. Commonwealth, the highlight of highschool, Emma, for being a part of so much. My parents for everything, you are appreciated. AND to Henry Ford, for making such a great car company! Shout out's to everyone else who was there for the Casino, 77, Inv club, Rally Racing, Montreal Max Speed Runs, and all around trouble makin's. It's all about being self employed, Thanks and Good Luck to all.

Eric Pook
Carp, Ontario
January 14, 1981

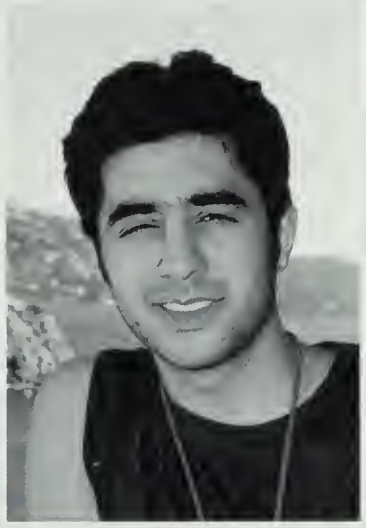


I must have missed something; yesterday is a blur of wasted time, and tomorrow is approaching much too fast. I won't say thanks before I'm swept back into anonymity, I'll just say goodbye.

This is the way the world ends not with a bang but a whimper.
-T.S. Eliot

Bryan D. Quan
Ottawa, Ontario
May 21, 1981

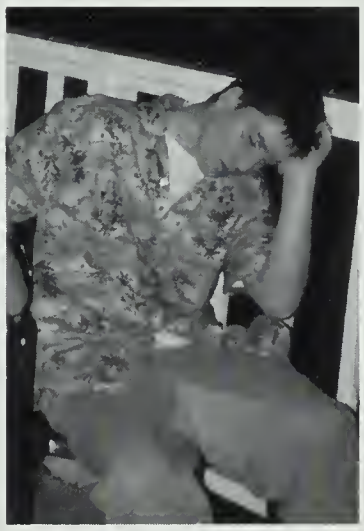
After *8* long *years* its finally time 2 write this I have so many memories, some bad, but vital in order 2 appreciate the good. I've been planning this 4 years but now when it comes time 2 write, I'm, at a blank How can I give justice 2 those that I am so grateful to on a piece of printed paper? **Jon** your my oldest friend and there is *no* 1 I would rather have hold that title What Im I going 2 do without you in Univ **Dr Bev Crusher** - ups and downs / from your mistakes I've learned / ***never stop laughing***. AZ, SP - sorry u guys were notin my 1st cartoon Goodluck! **Scott C** - just btw u and me, u pretend not to care but I know u do. **Ronnie and Michelle** u 2 made this year full of laughs - thanx. **Sheila** - its never too late 2 intwerview him **RS, KW** - you're the best **Lydia** - my jacket is always buttoned up **MS** many rides thanx **Mrs. Jowett** your teaching gave me the option of looking through a new door in life, it scares me when I think what it would be like leaving without your teachings **Ameer U r an awesome bro (I'm always here 4 u) Mrs Varley** thank u 4 caring and encouraging Of course my parents - 4 only wanting me 2 have the best I luv U. Many friends made - too many lost, but the impact they have on me will last a lifetime.



Omid Razavi
Ottawa, Ontario
August 11, 1982

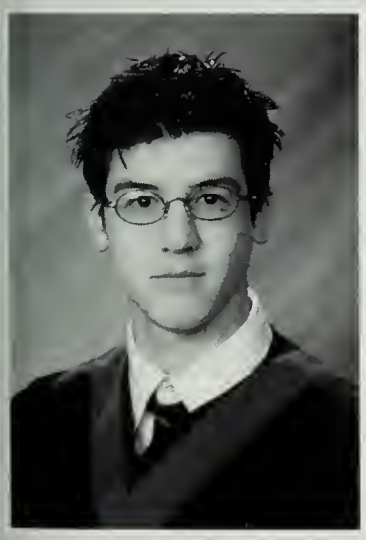
GRADE 10 funkmasta jd salinga, DK - found the list (oops), the year I discovered / forgot hull, a man to bone, GRADE 11? GRADE 12 old boys, TK / AK / DI / TB, stoop, TS - last time I saw you = grade 12, hot cars / fast women, DIETZ - that is real big! 2 yrs, the 45 mins, if I had a nickel per argument = $, no regrets, GRADE 13 useless? JER - what if we had? AL - July 1 projectile vomiting, CC - 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4, rough times? JR - bath;camp jobs not real jobs, JF - sha, casino, stay the nite! RD - mexican cowboy? "its all genetic" MM - oac bully, JONP - it only took 2 days vs 2 years, im better, drink? heres a urinal, destiny, funny face / neat, 2 centipedes making out, you like me? I like that movie / food / idea / joke too,jinx, maybe someday jon, with a few drinks in me, it is too big - ps. dont ever be a stranger, SA - middle man, LEE - nice sack (football), GW - Ill call, IOU's you helped along the way = DUGGAN / ALLAN / MOORE / SMITH - you teach, PARENTS - blindly gave care, trust, money, love, fun, SHAWN / RYAN - real men, hottie, B56, I promise I wont ever tell, LAST CALLS you suckers going to chapel next year, JG - 1+1+1 = 3, CN - ideal nickname, RYAN - tribute to ashbury's destructive rumors: keep to your own, LB / SEW / JK - get taller, now stoop's yours — Im running out of roo

Jessie Reynolds
Kingston, Ontario
June 13, 1981



Drew Robinson

Seven years. From 7S to 5N, from Pear to Drewbles. Thanks to: Jacob for being a true friend from RPC to Ashbury / Jer for staying in Canada, and for our after school activities / Dan for ditching us / MattS for always having something funny to say / MA for not ever giving me those shirts / AM for being Bob Marley / MLyman for listening / JP for taking my mase CD / DK for keeping me from actually working / AT for the constant health tips / MikeS for Gr. 10 / DY for not knowing your own strength / LG for being the best roomie / DP for letting me beat you in the interhouse run / DF for being a friend since Gr. 1 / GS for your company during my spares / AY for semi / BROOKS!!! / TS for keeping high school interesting / Pogo / the Gr. 11 crew / and Natasha So for everything you have done for me since we first met, I will never forget you. Also... CR EP RD AT JB RW MM NC GW AN PG TW KB AP. Special thanks to my parents and siblings. Skip you got a lot of work to do next year... do it. Good luck to everyone... see you in ten years.



Justin Rocheleau
Whichita, Kansas
May 12, 1981

7 years gone / to my family and God i wouldn't have made it without you and i love you; nanny and grandma you're the best; anthony don't screw around; Kweku my top dog you know you're my bro4life; monu keep hittin the weights you're huge; Eric you haven't heard the last from me; Greg it's all about the hamburgers; Raj and Omar you are the true dogs; Larissa and Jen cannot be explained; Kelley=1 + ½ of + ½ of + middle of the sea + middle of the sun; Alicia you're too much like me; Jon it's all about snow-ball; Jessie it's all about the bath; Nepean boys don't get in trouble with the law; Chris "delirious"; EricQ 5oo pounds; MrsK abd MrshH you're the best / to all the cute girls i missed i luv ya all / party crashing / Rolands / OC / we'll be back promise / Q-dots liquor mixes / snakes in the grass / Saturday DT's / casino / 5"12 / you're a good snowboarder / pukimon / OAC / Denny's / why does your mom me / 94 jeep / rickets / I've got a date mom q-dot / high(song) / the stairs / the game / points / always and forever / the rain / hockey is my life / lacrosse / i can't believe i got arrested / Michigan / la boom / birds / charlie / bones / lemon / Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail... on that note you become memories and I'm looking forward towards my path. Peace and Love to all that deserve it... Juice 2000.

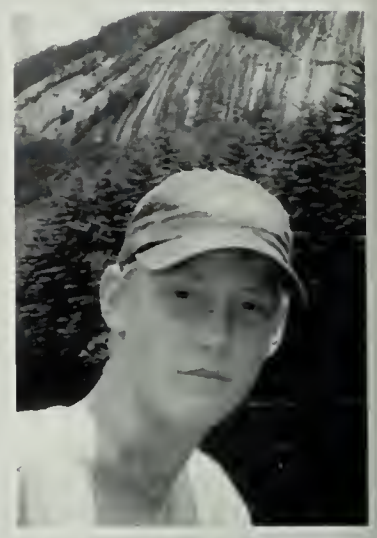
It's all about killing the chickens and hanging penguins. Speaking of which Wendy you're turning into a penguin stop it. Rieke want some coffee? Joel stop whistling. James you too, and cut the hair. Mike it was a good year, had too much fun with those pretty little flowers. Kim don't scream. Christian look up, don't worry about where the arrows lead. Aly any planes crash recently? Horne move away the tree's attacking. Ronnette pass the donuts. COMP LAB CREW Forget the chairs, we need a couch. There's a birdie, too late. Turn over. Testing gravity. Do I have a spare now? It's raining pennies from heaven. People tripping over the line. The tiles are individually laid by Italians. BOARDING c-c-cheerios. It was lightning. It's illegal. Endless card games. Who's worse? SM and SG you're awesome. Thanks to all my teachers and my parents. And of course there's my sis - you're the best. A piece of advice never eat plastic buttons, they don't taste good. So long and thanks for all the fish.

Katrina Rogers-Stewart
Ottawa, Canada
May 27, 1983

Lydia Rogers-Stewart
Manotick, Ontario
October 12, 1981

FREEDOM. 4 yrs~where 2 begin w/all the madness? (mostly K's fault) colonies of PEnguins in our Room, plaStic bugs on the cEiling & a flying purple cat. SYN~leMons. Alex,J-L&H~2 many amazing moments that Im haPpy we shaRed togEther. S's~we had good timEs, difficUlt times & all the words I have 2 say r writteN elsewhere. CZ~follow ur leprechauns beyond the rainbow (I wont stab u w/a plastic fork) MH~"Im dead" I will get ur things 1 day, RC~every night of last year... "c-c-cheerios", OR~Goldfish & lightbulbs, MB~no more chasIng after invisible pple w/invisible guns (u2K!) Thanks 2 DA,JB,SG&SJ 4 making this stay mOre inteResting. ThaNks 2 NJ, MAV & JK 4 everything. Katrina, yOure the best sister in the world; stop hitting me ur killing the few brain cells I have left. Emile, you gave me a world filled w/ happiness, thank-you for always being there for me & putting a smile on my face. Daddy & Mother, Thank-You very much for altering your lives to make mine better. So long & thanks 4 all the fish.

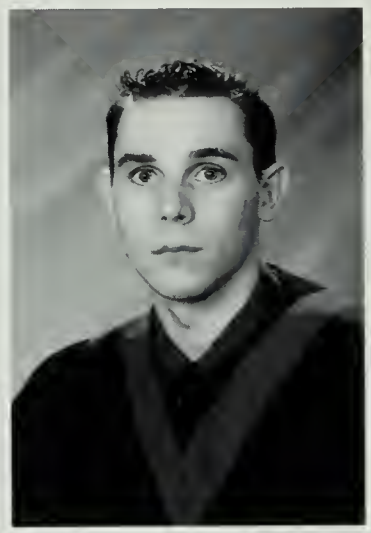
Props go to each of the following events (etc.) for making ashbury fun. Exxposure (I want it!), Fooz + the jokes with it, Gino-bald b4 your time, Stubbs-silent sprinter/ polar bear-represent, Froot of the loommate-life w/ you was a pleasure (literally), Yanni (haha...NO), Joel = perma-rival, Rambo, Pre-my hero, running-peacetime, Gibo... classic, Toebee-ur stench will remain, But I had seniioority, OFSAA 99, bubbles, cheeks, manoquins, The Turbo, Thanxxx to he who spread the "Robo" rumor (p.s. its not a rumor), mont ste. anne = The Tops, Jake-sweet sassy malassy! Pook-Is that a Ford Ragu? lastlaugh = mine, The Truth is out there, blue angels,b-day wedgies(Hook him! make em squeal), picnic hump, chapel pix, howdy to country girl heather, playmate = fun night + story (jonny, candycane), love to my flo-ridas Big D and Benji, Jimmy-lights out! I blew a Fooz!(GS), assgnat-salsa delivery! word to my bros on the flats (you know who you are), and friends (NS, GW, DY, RD, 8in), sarah-I won't forget the fun we've had. Robo signing out.



David Roulston
Panama City, Florida
April 22, 1982

shoutouts to: first and foremost soubliere who was there from the first second I walked into Ashbury. the "gauthier" crew Matt: for weekends of networking games and doing jack ish and Fla, Nick for being close by and making us laugh with his various ideas and random thoughts, Pook and Geoff will always be too manly to stop feuding. Ronette the only one left standing with me but still getting in trouble (boarding doesn't help), Fabrice for being one of the funniest people I've ever met, Rob and Gabby. My bro's crew Pete, Max, E.T., Sharp. Special shout to Sacha. Although many people dislike this institution and want to leave I am thankful that my parents have sent me here because I've had the best times of my life while being at Ashbury, Spain, France, St. Anne, Tremblant, 77 missions and finally Dominican Republic which was the best trip of my life so far, no segregation just everyone having a good time and finally "put it in the AIR"and finally "put it in the AIR"

Charles Roy
Ottawa, Ontario
December 17, 1981



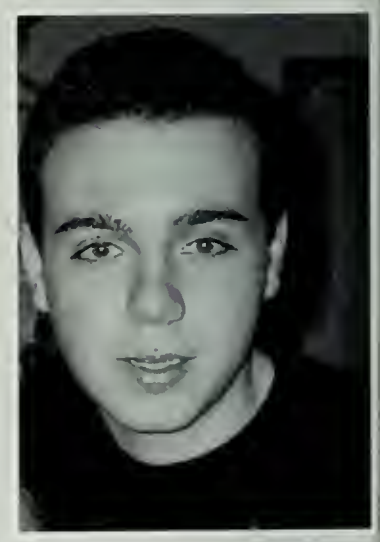
Christopher Ruddy
Toronto, Canada
May 24, 1981

Long time, and I am spent! 5 to 13 minus one for the year at SRB. AJC best friends. What else can I say, but Put Your Hands Up in the Air. "Mr. Frewer, I love your work" with a 7:40 :40 . Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday, whatcha doing tonite, 94 and chillin on the porch. GS. Spare..CASINO anyone? JonP, just bet another 50 you'll do fine. CHRAVE line with most fouls/min..goin to NBA. 10 am shooters anyone? DK / AT took that offer. Hey lifers who do you wanna be like? Playin sockie and killerhack. DK you wanna another progee? AP, JH, KL, LW love you guys, No, really Officer, the dirt is comfy to lie on. Wait a sec you don't got long blond hair... Damn black Jell-O. tequila'99 . Charles, none of that stuff in the room tonite. And to the rest of you guys for all the good times and other memories thanks, though we gotta be the most "mature" class ever, I wouldn't want it any other way. Beach anyone...
Luv ya all! Keep in touch
Chris

Raj Ruparelia
Manotick, Ontario
November 28, 1981

The following events in no particular order made 9 years at Ashbury quite enjoyable: 1st thanx family + God. 2ndly, all the boyz who I will always remember: Bonar [DJ Munes, MC Yas, hairflicks, mp3z, Omey] Greig [&Rick(my favorite Sep) +Nancy, high jump, woman-driver, bum-sandwich, pillzbury, spaced-out, Rictu, Sunjeet, Bunch of trdz] Fadia, Monu [my b.f., hey badu, Indo, Winners, tinkie, chimichengaz, hotdogz] Kwek [kochi, bigjig, oatmeal, fists of fury] Anil [sour-cream, thugged out, shopping at GS's] Alycat [my seatbelt] Salvo [fast walking in Manotick\ 80's corn] Roddey [fajita] Jon [Basil+Tommy shirt, Geeip!semi-formal in the trees] Mookie [banana chucking] Justin [yo, u speak Swahili] OG [hit&run] Erik [D-low] Dave [lop-sided, sleeping in laundry, metigri] & Im just a plant, bleeding to death during french exam, oh mer, mebes, friday workouts, harrassment, meatballz, huntclub (my 2nd home), duo ish, dirty, chewy, Thanks teachers who made a difference RP & RV. Peace 2 grads of '00. In conclusion-Good times had by all.

It's been a good 7 (?!) years and I will always look back with fond memories. I'm proud to be a part of such a great class. Now on to the best stuff: Matt L.'s airplane mags, all male Eng. class in gr. 9, chipwagon with JF: Hot enough for ya? Head nod to Jon P. Drew (gr.10), riding with the boys at Camp Fortune & sk8 park, working @ the GAP, St. Anne in gr. 11, Honda vs. leaf piles, the "Sings the Hits" lists crew (CTRL + ALT + DELicious). France 98: Best summer, World Cup madness in Paris, Scowler, I was chased by pimps, night time mischief, lady pirate bartender, Snorton: My Captain Canada, Liv's photo shoot! SN's cottage: Flintbones, mice & Mike P- Window Sniper & my Michigan bro. 77. Tremblant with BB & MP (u guys rule). Dominican: fun on the dance floor at Pacha, Put Your Hands Up In the AIR, Les from London, 4 Wheelin' (5 Star Fun, 1 Star Safety Standards) & ML. Mom & Dad, thanks for support: couldn't have done it without u. I greatly appreciate everything u have given me. Kate, I know you'll make me proud. Thanks to everyone who made me laugh and made things so much fun along the way. Esp. MP, BB, SN, ML, CB, JF, DK, JP, AB, DY, MS, DP, KB, OR, DR, Writer's Craft 8, Mrs. J., Mr. P (best homeroom, 3 years). Keep in touch. Oh fo'sho'!



Michael J.J. Sallot
Edmonton, Alberta
July 29, 1981

Matthew Salvatore
Carp, Ontario
December 10, 1981

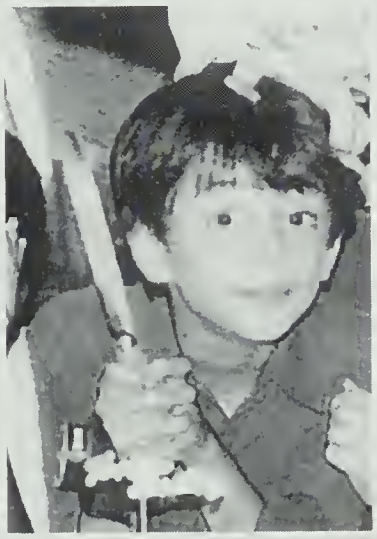
Some of you I know, others I do not. Some of you I've met and forgotten, but pretend to remember. Others I will never meet. For those of you I do know, you made my four years at Ashbury memorable. Shauna: taco, burrito, potato. Dave: Lopsided nipple. Raj: Gypsy Rose forever. Jon: Carleton U business conference (+++). Greg: May I have a word with you? Fatty: We are singing the 'Small Things'. Bones? Jacob: March break '99 (Airplane phobia) Drew: Casino at 11am? Mom&Dad&DAvid&Rokky, thank you for your love and support. RANDOM NOTES: "Here kitty!", Ford Contour SVT, Bluei, MrC's New Year's '98, Jamming, Sings the hits, Florida, DMBx2, Coffee House (White Jerseys-RB) Casino (Horseracing), SC=Lazy, RPC '99. "Gotcha, suckas!"

So much has happened in the past 5 yrs. The last 2 have been esp. tough b/w IB & biweekly trips to TO & there are so many ppl to thank for their impact on my life(incl. 2 of my best frnds Ginseng & Coffee)... All my teachers esp. WES RP MW PC CM & GRV for the dvpment of my knowledge & character. My friends for being my support system (listening to me complain about work & injuries & engaging me in useless pastimes-throwing coins/trying to get that darn slinky down the stairs) I couldn't possibly name you all in <1000. Mrs. CT & Mrs. Mayer for your dedication & support. Mr. Thomas & Mr. Penton for believing in me & giving me the opportunity to make the most of myself. Mom, Dad, Priya & Marc for teaching me confidence & determination, understanding me, & making me believe I can accomplish anything. My coach & team YC brothers & sisters for inspiring me, enhancing my spirit & taking me well above & beyond what I considered to be my limits. Most importantly, I thank God for giving me strength to achieve my "Impossible Dreams".

Shovana Sen
Ottawa, Ontario
December 4, 1981

9 long years...safe guy! Thanks to the following KK-hey look its kwaku cochie/ bignigs/ penda come hia/ going to the infirmary must of sucked. Tinky and Tooter my two ridiculous fobys aka burnt peperonis and pot roast, you have made Jyoshna, Rupinder and Shiva proud AP you were here in spirit...punty. JP/ vigita/ dragonball Z/ chinese disease/ my head was dunked on. MS-can I have a word with you 2 outside. CR-94% cookiedoe, you da man. KL-HELLO!! it was fun ace. JR-Juice/ stairmaster/ eat the carrotcake, it's fresh. DK/ milo/ vicky's legs... jump ball? AM-bad spare?? MM-guy don't make me come over there. Robo-fuzz4life. OS-bonetugginit. JF-DS?? MEATBALLS. Taco and burrito- my two Pancho villas, DJA, AS, JR, NL, KG, NK, JB, NC, Good luck next year to fresh, SO, WW, CM, AR, AY, thug, The hotboyz-drop it like it's hot [feat. Choclair & Chris M. (whaaaat)], To the underground people Basle, Goo, Mebes, megamath, jyoshna, jumungi, beached whale, egon, pastemaster 2000, chunkmasterflex, uglynasty. I love you all. To Larissa-thanks so much for making every day worth while, please don't ever change. Good times were had by all and some (my line tooter). Put a fork in me cause I'm done. Ricto is out.

Gregory Seppala
October 11, 1981
Nepean, Ontario



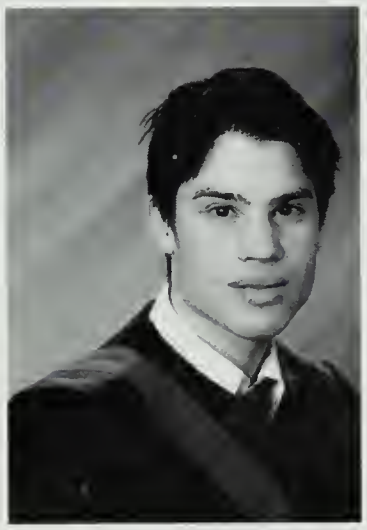
Omar Sheikh
Ottawa, Ontario
September 5, 1981

"Life is a journey, not a destination/ enjoy the moment"-RP. Thx to everybody who made my 7 years at Ashbury memorable. *95 (4847) :"u know what they say about people who have the same numbers"BF4Eva/ pagers:)/ Denny's/ 5am/ Traitor/ 8446546*63*8/ 939. Shoutouts: Q: 2nd home/ Moonwalker MJ/ r & b/ BM/ Chckn Burgers/ ICQ Freestyles; COJO:EB/ Mista Mounir/ Rm503; INDO:Hip Hop Flavas 4 Life/ 702/ INDY500/ Nutrigrains; BABU: Blake's closet (bday-beats)/ moochin (Fridge Raidin)/ My Eyes/ mebes/ shut up/ nneiiaa (good times) ; STRIPES:It's Ur Mom/ JPs/ Bonars; SALVO:?; MARCO: guy/ assembly/ Cloggin The Artery; Alfred: word, keep readin/ Manleys Table; OG: Mr Power/ 'there was a sniper rih'/ FP/ fire crackers; JON:Half Man Half Chin/ haircuts; ANIL: PureTug; Juice:"Owner Of The Stoop"; TACO: rowdy, bus-a-bus; K'V'G:Meaningful Talks thx; LARA:fives/ Rndm Spazzes; STEPH: hugs; DAIFUD: lop-sided; DJHYBRID & CANNON (RndmVisits) ; JAVEX (aye Kenyan, Long Walks, Deport Dem) ; TINKIE & TOOTER:Tru Punjabs; RV & LLmade life easier THX. RP: can't thank U enuf/ taught me more about life than U could ever imagine/ eternal gratitude. Bros: Same Walls My Boyz 4 Eva DONE & DONEL8es

Tait Simpson

My Memory Is Muddy. 8 Years. Jr School- Op-time football, 8P, Monty's English, Mr,King's history+ I was a Monitor. Welcome to High School Little One. 9-WR-the new kid from Gonzaga? He'stoo raw. Jr BB, Benefits From The Program Hugh, Tay, Tom Adding Class. Back side of Massif. Legitimate girl Japan-10>13 The Rock, Square, Pavilions, Malhotra's, 50yrdline, Dylan's, Stoop, UCC hockey, The Mansion Senior Football - 20-5in 3 years at QB-AA City Champs. Lisgar boys AND girls! To Those Who Came Before Me, Thanks For Teaching Me How It Was done. Brian&Dan, Tom.K You Bring The Stick, JerD The Tour's Friday Lunch Crew>Jake Gets The Girl, Drewbles My Apologies, Magnus & French True Friends, Showtime Take Your Skates OFF & Let's Roll., Glinski's Business Baby Real Thanks To-Dani For Being My Conscience, AEW, JR, AY & Alicia For Partying Harder Than Da Boys, Lee You'll Be My TE forever, Bresolin For Having The Best Takes POD. Jer & Marc For Holdin' It Down. To Stu I Leave You The Program. Greg I Leave You The Girls, Guilbault I Leave You Friday Night & James I leave You In Charge Thanks Mr. Holman & Mr. Penton For Having Faith In Me & Mr.Grey & Mr.Smith For Giving Me The Opportunity. To All Those Who Say Otherwise, High school WAS the

To all the boys, you guys are the best. Craig keep up the good work. Drew, you're soft, but still the man. Lee try not to run into gates. Original pimp, mark. Tait, work that QB angle harder. Jacob, ill see you in the other world. Adam, put on a show for us. Andrew, see you at lunch. Girls, you have a tendancy to drive me crazy, but i still love you. Im out. no love: Alexa.



Jeremy Soloway

Nicholas Spooner
Ottawa, Ontario
August 14, 1981

Thanks Mom Thanks Jeff Thanks Grandma Thanks Grandad Thanks Grampa Spike Thanks Betty Thanks Stephanie Thanks Snooker Thanks Sam. Thank You Everyone for your sacrifices and I'll make you proud. Now what's up boys. Matt Taxi Target, the car pool's been great SPF. Eric SVT, Molly go dump. Geoff Geaves SAT, sorry about the hood I never saw the tree coming. Charles French, seen any fat people. Dave Robo, Geebo SVT vandal. Steph, Mommy where? How about the Calabogie Bike Trip. ATVing was a blast, 2 wheel Walker. As if Geoff drives a Beemer. Matt will always be the computer God. Charles and Mountain Biking, Matt and SkateBoarding. Spartans (Nadia) is the DEVIL. How did any of use get our Drivers License (we don't deserve them). What's up with Mrs. Jowett's English class, it was crazy. Dave, What is a Spaghetti Bridge. Who wants a Bullet Bike.Walker don't stop eating and keep going to the gym. Ski Hill fights with the Pundies. Stephanie don't ever change. You're the sweetest. Later Boss.

Three years here definitely changed me, those involved I will be thanking forever. Subuhi its only been a year but you have managed to touch my life in so many ways. Christine Herschal says it all. Claire you were always there and never lost faith in me. Fred Pepper = Pepe Le Peu. Amy: kidney beans and bread balls. Sean you just know. You brought meaning to my life and helped me see through the mist. Thank you for just being there. You know you hold that special place. Matt thank you for making my dreams come true and giving me the time. There are no words just thoughts. The memories we know, I will hold them for eternity. Pepe, you know who you are. Close your eyes spread your wings and fly into the distance. I will wave you off but never say goodbye. You saved my life by pulling me out of the swirling waters and now it is my turn to set you free now that your wings are fixed. Thank you for never giving up. I will never forget you for you truly are the most special person and greatest friend anyone could have. I will always be in debt to you for the greatest gifts of all my happiness and life, sweets. Memories will always stay close to ones heart.

Annabel Springfield
England
October 3, 1982

I used to be a short little kid in a green blazer with square glasses. Popsicle stick hockey, St. Donat, camping, skiving, sockey, Japan. Times have changed. I had a goatee in grade nine. Then I was told to shave it off. After 4 years of intense Rec. Hockey, a contract dispute forced me to miss all but one game in my final year. Cheers to my fellow Jellicles whom I've shared these 9 years with: Earl of Chicken, Little Sheep, Slinky Boy, Ma Fwend, Penguin, Sire, Son of Nic, Taekwondo girl, Bonus (Word: keep on readin), Raju, Garchia, Jamieson, Cirrus, Frenchie, Jonson. Kc, you fillin me right? Ooh yeah. What is joke? To those who taught and helped me along the way: RP, PC, SR, GRV, WES, MCM, MW, SKCG, PM, JM, LT, Big Mac, CT, Mrs. Mayer, and Mr. Mistofeles. Mr. Thomas: you are a true legend. Best of luck to the rapidly increasing Ismaili crew. Shak: hope you get some garmis. To my lunch table: Keep it real. Little sis Zenah: you are cool; good luck. To my parents: Thanks for always being there for me and for pushing me to the limit. It's been fun. Drink orange juice out a champagne glass. Watch out for fermenting soft drinks in the chem. lab. The wheel is come full circle. Hasta luego Ashbury.

Alykhan Surani
Ottawa, Ontario
October 7, 1981

Adam Taggart
Glebe, Ontario
August 7, 1980

Well, Well, Well, the end of this road had finally come, and to sum up the past seven years in a couple of sentences would be impossible. Through the last 2555 days, 16 300 hours I must say "It has been fun!!" To all those that have had an impact on my life, you know who you are..... Thanx!! And to my mom and dad, thanks for pushing me to go... It was the best move of my life.

"I drink for memories, and I drank to forget —
TAKE YOU SKATES OFF, EH!!!"

— Canada Rocks!

Michelle Taggart
Ottawa, Ontario
May 30, 1981

"Big wheel turns and you can't slow down. You can't let go and you can't hold on. You can't go back and you can't stand still"-Jerry Garcia-For all those with whom I've been turning, M & D-my rocks, I've learned so much from your ways & wisdom. A&M-my sisters, I love you. NP-my fun, many wickid memories. NGF-my laughter, never lose your fascination. AB-my song, you will always have and be a part of me. AS-my wisdom, words really can't say. HG-my best friend, my affection, trust and respect for you is greater than words. We've been through it all & I love you more each day. I will always remember... all the laughs: JP, AT, NP, HG, NGF, DC, AS, OR. inspiration: NJ, AS, HG, KS, GHS, TL, MGL. friendship: CB, MGL, OR, TL, TB, DJA&AOT, BB, JP, GR, AM, LS, KL. exploration: AB, AS, HG, TL, BISCO, TB. FRYDAY girls, theatre, road trips, MSM New Years, RIDING!, reggae crew YES! CB, SO, SW. To all those whose paths have crossed my own: "The best thing you've ever done for me was to help me take my life less seriously. It's only life after all"-Indigo Girls-Peace

When I was in grade 10, Mrs. Kennedy said, "Aidan, these really are the best years of your life." I would really like to think that she was wrong. However, despite the hopeful existence of something better, the last 7 years have been great, and I have many people to thank for that. In no particular order: Thanks to this year's New House prefects, and to all my cast mates and teammates over the years. Special thanks to: The one guy I've never doubted in 7 years - our Captain Andrew Magnus, Dave French, the most selfless person I know Andrew the Britt, the brother I never wanted Kevin Massie, Schumac, Knobs, The Kid Sarah A - yeah, and always yeah, Danny - Excellent as always, James - I can't thank you enough, J, Mike P - Keep it on the up-swing, Steve, Anna, Alym, Owen - Vegas, baby... Vegas, The Rube - Thanks for being there, Greg Simpson - Thank you for always being my friend first, and my director second, MRM - Thanks for making my job easy, MAP - It's all good, GRV, NJ, LL, RP, MHP, VD, PM, AN, RJC. And finally my parents for their love and support. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it." Matt Broderick said that, and I believe him. Enough said.

Aidan Alan Thompson
Toronto, Ontario
Decmber 16, 1981

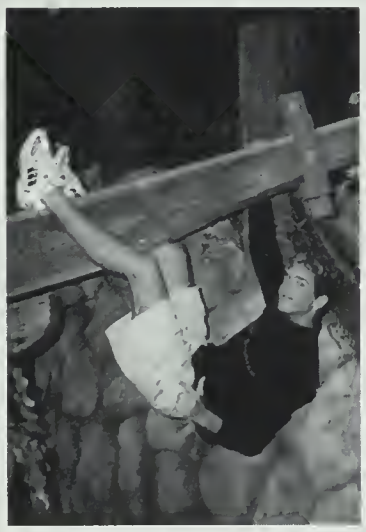
Rieke Tinneberg
Kiel, Germany
October 28, 1980

It is still snowing outside: April 9th. I'm sitting here in the Backpackers Inn and enjoy my weekend-off from boarding life. 3 years of boarding needs a break once in a while, although it was a lot of fun. I don't want to
miss the memories I have! Wendy who is THE roommate for me, Katrina who is my dear crazy Penguin-Fanatic, Rosanna who takes care of everybody else, James who is pretty enough, when dressed up as a girl, to make girls jealous but other wise is a very handsome guy and a lot of fun to be with, Joel whom I went upstairs with and had sex on the beach, Holger who probably still remembers what I said about my 20th birthday in Eatons, Paul who provided an interesting Soap-Opera for Joel and I, Aaron who took me to a ball and kept Katrina and I busy in A&G with the paper thingy, Ian who loved James' Rubber-Ducky, and Tina the little sheep. Everyone turned Ashbury into a great time with lots and lots of crazy stuff. That weekend in Montreal was awesome, Tina, and brought happy months and new friendships with it (right?), some more close than others and some very close. I love you all (those included in ALL will certainly know!) ! I want to thank you for a splendid time. I will never forget you!

So long and thanks for all the fish!

Christian van der Does
Jacksonville, Florida
December 29, 1981

I would like to thank the following: mom, dad and sis love you guys, My big brother Yashin, many good times with you buddy?? ("can I get ride to civic centre my brotha' is playin' hockey"), I love you man!!!!!! Slats, you taught me confidence. RK for the good times, like going to bed when the newspaper arrives. My tutor EP, MM, NS for the Gold Pen, JP for causing me to gamble. Nick all I have to say is "Stake Out" and 245 km/h. Thanks, Backstreet, KK, CR, AEW, JR, AT, DR, MM, JF, MS, GS BK (love ya) all good times. CM domestic disputes. LK and KG you girls are great. Paula you're my super model. Of course my sis because I had to recruit DY to get rid of the boys. The bike trip, Mont Ste Anne, Fridays, Saturdays, always good times. Who can forget the the Counihan Clan versus the Punjabs. Rally racing with "lank", also taught me to standard. And who can forget the infamous Tomato sauce, Mr. Roulston!!!! The
good times off grounds at Pita Pit, McDonalds, always healthy lunches. All the teachers thanks; RC you da man. Always a good time at Ashbury, and good memories thanks to everyone especially the boys, you know who you are. Good times, Geoff Walker a.k.a. (Walker Texas Ranger)



Geoffrey Walker
Montréal, Quebec
February 7, 1981

Tim Wilson

When I arrived at Ashbury five loooooooooooooong years ago, who would have thought that I'd actually survive to graduate? Not me, that's for sure, but here I am anyways. The intervening years haven't always been fun, but they've been unforgettable. Some things I can't wait to forget; others, I hope stay with me forever. Now, traditional incomprehensible messages: to the boss, GHS, thanks for letting me be a part of something so fun and rewarding. To all the Theatre-rats, thanks for the memories, most of which will require elctroshock to forget. To AP, never stop being yourself, but if you have to become someone new, be someone with an ounce of decency :>) To the original squirrel on crack, thanks for being there even if you couldn't be more. To much too many mention, thank you for giving me a chance to be myself, and for putting up with said self. Here's to the memories!

Robyn Wiltshire
Orleans, Ontario
July 24, 1981

Psst, Ian has Herpes! Tor, we were the best team o'giggling idiots to hit these halls, or be stuck in a dinghy, thanks for a friendship that I will never forget. The last five years have left me with many memories & life's little lessons, time to sum it up. The value of working hard was a big one, which I learned partly from my teachers, partly from my experiences in Theatre Ashbury but mostly from my parents. A Humungous thanks 2 the best Mom& Dad ever, who worked very hard to give me this opportunity, I love u. When it comes to memories I have a million, thanks to the following people: gr. 9 (Tor, Meg, Abon) + Clance (semi-permiable) + Ice Storm Girls (B-Rock bore a child) + OrleansChiquitaBananas and our hardcore sidekicks + RPC98-99:TG, LS, JP, TM (u girls r the best), JB, PW, WR+Bucky, Beavie&Dan Smith = a hyped New Years 2000 + Nattie!, Anna (Lunch?) , AD, AB, JF, HG (superman fan club) + my little (taller) sidekick, Kelly, luv ya. Finally 2 Scott, my partner in crime, I believe that fate led me to you. I love u, ya big jerk, I always will. To the whole class of 2000, Thanks & I wish the best 4 everyone!

Special Thanx to~First, mah only one brother, Sangmok. I love ya, dude~ (plz, give back mah money...) Mom & Daddy, I never can forget your supportto me and everything~ I love ya~ and all Korean prides!!! Zerg, West Side Steve, Park brothers(let me borrow your thing with no pressure plz...), Paul-Thanx for the food you gave to me. Jimmy, plz stop reading and watching P#$%$ every night. Frank, your mud-pack made me surprise....(that was really weird...^^;), Ian H, your shoulder is too big, dude~ Joel B, your driving was amazing. Wendy, thanx for writting my essays and assignments. Aaron, stop hurting other pips. (you beast!!!) Stub, I'll get you in foose-ball someday. Be prepare for that! All the niggas, it was quite fun to play b-ball with you guys. Rod D, whenever you need the chain, call me~ John.P, you never gonna get me in bowling. Come any time!~ Special thanx II~Mr.BK, thanx for train me every morning. (6:30am running was really made me sleep in class~) Ms.JK, I apriciate to watch me and catch me every single time when I skip the chappel...Ms. Edward, I will remember the dinner party with all asians. The hamber I ate is the best berger in mah life. Ms. Carleton, I knew that you were keep trying to help me. Finally, Mr. G.G.Thomas, thanx for support and

Soungmok Won

Dimitry Yashin
Sverdlovsk, USSR
January 16, 1981

5 years/ mom + dad thanks for school + hockey/ bro, my big bro I mean, you're my god and the reason/ RJC who always backed me up/ RJCDVY Ind. in 4 years/ EP my limo driver/ 93 VOLVO 97 JEEP 98 CONTOUR SVT the limos/ "life is such" Alex/ AN+NL top ten lists/ all the girls, AE KG LW HG VP PR LK AL MT AD CC AB JR AY, that acknowledged me when I passed by/ ROBO, NS, ML MrsJ for teaching me english/ PG JB SB RJC C++IB we did a lot?/ Ashbury Hockey Team, sorry I couldn't play for you/ Casino de Hull I'll get you back Quebec/ confession:i drove over the football field/ Slats brown belt/ AN+AE for breakfasts/ MM+GW for lunches/ MrsK private chats/ MM PG JR DA LG OS JS-DS RD JP BH AT AK AT DF DK MS beer liquor no cover/ broken streak of 4, have to appear at closing/ Fifth Av Carol Alt/ hockey: broken wrist+ankle,puck in the face,all the slashes to the back of the legs,ohhh I love the game/ GW your still my bro,I'll never forget what you've done for me?/ to all those who I forgot,sorry better luck in the next life. Yours truly!

"On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur; l'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux"-Antoine de St-Exupéry. Cheers to Nick Lewis, Joel, Emile, Lydia, Sarah, Ian:You are each too special to me for 1000 characters. There are too many things that I've never said to you all that I could in no way ever find words for, or if I did, this wouldn't be the place for them. If I could I would make it so that every time you read these words it would be like getting a big hug of happiness. To those of you who have touched my life without knowing it:thank-you for making my heart beat a little faster and for giving me a reason to take walks down Ashbury rd. Thanks to Phish, Catherine Folkerson, King Crimson, Jack the Pumpkin King, David Bowie, George, Arianrhod, Floopy Deity, Liza Minelli, Sweden, The Lady of Shalott, Macavity & Old Deuteronomy, Dr. Frankenfurter, The Mad Hatter, Simon, Garfunkel, and my family."Can't nothing make your life work if you ain't the architect" Muah!

Christine Zadorozny
Aylmer, Quebec
October 25, 1982

This page, spiralling from top left: Wendy, Rieke, and James having fun; Avneet and Sarah lean on each other; Drew and Jer have "the look"; Matt watches the curling action; Mike watching the sunrise; Ian greased up; Robyn & Hayley relax in the common room; Dylan & Marc ride in Dominican; Michelle tries not to laugh at Jon; Andrew, Anna & Dmitri looking very semi-formal-ish; Joel and Dave indulge in local drinks. Opposite page, spiralling from top left: Adam and Pat, Sens fans; Tim and Sarah doing labwork; Dmitri and Aisha dressed to kill; Alykhan and Javed all smiles; Shan and Nick early in the morning; Omid doing last minute homework.

Headmaster's Reception

Spiralling cockwise from top left: Mrs. Jowett & Mythri K.; Lydia & Katrina R-S; Andrew N. & Señora Rajani; Kyle B. & Holger M.; Tait S. & Alex E-W.; Andrew M. & Jessie R.; Aidan T. & Haley G.; Natalie C., Avneet B., & Nick K.; Mark M. & Reverend Bradley.

Grad Dance

Spiralling counter clockwise from top left: Adam T. and his lovely date; Dave & Mona; Tait S. & Pat G. sporting their suits; Jen B. & Mr. Varley; Aaron B. and Richard H. with a pretty lady; Sheila J., Krystina M. & Mythri K. showing off their dresses; After dinner at the NAC Terrace.

Lifers

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BACK: L. Lahey, D. Kilgour, T. McCarthy, S. Pandher, G. Sep
N. Charland, M. Arora, M. Mouaikel
FRONT: T. Houston, R. Ruparelia, C. Ruddy, R. Kroll, A. Suran
T. Simpson, L. Kam, K. Kwofie

Top Ten Quotes That Only A Lifer Would Know:

"You Burn"
"Three creeds for the next person to say you burn"
"I wanna be like Robbie"
"Now Matthew, It's when a man and a woman love each other very much."
"This hot chocolate is really tasty. Good job Greg, Taylor, and Kweku."
"Tait and Taylor as Quarterbacks, and we'll divide up from there."
"So why are they fighting?"
"Break's not over yet."
"Are we in Manotick yet?"
"Are you mocking me?"
"In Manotick, Baboons jump on the roof of your house"
The lifers are: Monu Arora (2), Nick Charland (4), Dave Kilgour (11), Shan Pandher (10), Marc Mouakeil (9), Raj Ruparelia (5), Greg Seppala (6) & Alykhan Surani (1). Honourable Mentions: Omid Razavi (13), Chris Ruddy (12), Tait Simpson (8) & Kweku Kwofie (5).

CLOSING

Closing Ceremonies

Awards

Prizes for academic proficiency

Grade 9

Snelgrove Memorial Prize for Middle School Mathematics	Sascha Adler
French	Soraya Azzabi
Géographie	Eve Moore
Geography	Sebastian Peleato
English	Ashley Burk
Beginners Spanish	Ashley Ham Pong & Ryan Davies
Science	Sebastian Peleato
Computer Studies	Sascha Adler

Grade 10

General Science	Darcy Caroline
The Intermediate Music Prize	Sascha Adler
Société	Lucas Wood
Intermediate Spanish	Lucas Wood
Jobling Memorial Prize for French	Lucas Wood
English	Lucas Wood
Geography	Melinda Sellers
Canadian History	Katheryn Viau
Hugh J. Robertson Prize for the Grade 10 History student in recognition of outstanding research essay writing	Anne Wagner

Grade 11

Littérature Contemporaine	David Zeber
French	Julia Agapitos
W. Ross Brown Prize for Mathematics	Jonathan Vandor
Chemistry	David Zeber
Biology	Lucas Wood
Adam Podhradsky Memorial Prize for American History	Justin Burt
English	Tim Booth & Alexander Young
Geography	Meghan MacSween
Computer Applications	Catherine Vincent

Grades 9, 10, and 11

English as a Second Language for Effort and Achievement	Hiroshi Kobayashi
Beginners German	Niall Filewod
Core French for consistent effort, improvement, and oral participation	Joshua Sherman
Spanish for improvement and progress	Julie Lafleche
Business Accounts	Philip Brunst
Art for diligence and highest standing in Years 1, 2	Jonathan Vandor

Grade 12

Brain Memorial Prize for World History	Jonathan So
Physics	Brian Leung
Computer Programming	Matthew Horne
Business Studies	Tim Booth, J. J. Wilson, & Sinan Baltacioglu
Art for diligence and highest standing in Years 3 or 4	Olivier Ballou
Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize for English	Ariel Vered
Dr. O. J. Firestone Prize for Mathematics	Brian Leung
Fiorenza Drew Memorial Prize for French	André Bourgeois
Pemberton prize for Geography	Sinan Baltacioglu

Grade 13

Géographie: le monde contemporaine	Adam Azzabi
Biology	Tony Navaneelan
George Drew Memorial Prize for English OAC I	Tony Navaneelan & Mythri Kappagantula
Drummond D. Lister Award for Excellence in IB English	Javed Bagha
Spanish	Andrew Zarama
Geography: World Issues	Ben Barry
Geography: Canadian Environment and Economy	Eric Pook
Art	Krystina Mierins
Computer Applications	Matthew Mendell
J. Martyniuk Prize for Computer Programming	Brian Leung
M. E. Jansen Prize for Sociology	Ben Barry
Philosophy	Tony Navaneelan
French OAC I	Farah Merani
History OAC	Hayley Greenberg
History IB	James Irwin
Economics OAC	Matthew Mendell
Economics IB	Andrew Magnus
J. J. Marland Prize for Mathematics	Sae Park
Ekes Memorial Prize for Physics	James Gannon
Chemistry	Brian Leung
Raina Shopoff Prize for French OAC II	Mythri Kappagantula
French IB	Joel Boulvais
Physical Education: the Bio-Scientific Perspective	Jessie Reynolds
The Senior Music Prize for Years 3, 4, 5	Jonathan Estabrooks & Andrew Huang
Writer's Craft: English OAC II for the student who most successfully blended creativity & discipline thoughout the year	Aaron Barth

Special Awards

John K. B. Robertson Shield	Lydia Rogers-Stewart
Clive Baxter Memorial Prize	David Kilgour
Governor General's Award of the Millenium	Katheryn Viau
Ontario Association for Mathematics Education Excellence in Mathematics Award	Ryan Davies, Sascha Adler, Jonathan So, James Gannon, & Sae Park
Euclid Math Contest Distinctions	Brian Leung & Andrew Shar
Descartes Math Contest Distinctions	Jonathan So, Javed Bagha, James Gannon, Ian Howard, Wesley Kwong, Bryan Quan, & Krina Rogers-Stewart
Dr. J. L. Ablack Memorial Prize	James Gannon
Ontario Association of Physics Teachers 2000 Physics Contest (6th place)	Jonathan So
Richard Burrell Drama Award	Aidan Thompson & Tim Wilson
Frank Hollington Memorial Award	Sarah Anderson & Sarah Bra
Best Supporting Actor/Actress Award	Calvin MacLean, Reid Adrian, Stephen Watson
Senior School Drama Award	Danielle Sweetnam-Holmes & Josef Malonzo
Director's Award	Natalie Goldenberg-Fife & Andrew Parkes
Music Prize for Jazz Performance	Sean Gillis
Music '82 Award	Mythri Kappagantula
Centennial Choir Prize	Kweku Adjaye-Kwofie, Jonathan Estabrooks, Mythri Kappagantula, & Amanda Bon
Senior School Award for Outdoor Education	Alex Mimeault
Charles Rowley Booth Trophy	Chris Napoli, Kalessy Lassere, Paula Romkey
Southam Cup	Aaron Barth & Lee Greenberg
Beardmore Trophy	Jen Bittner
Roy Napier Cups	Aaron Barth & Danielle Simpson

vlings Community Commitment Awards Program	Ben Barry & Ian Matyas
ce M. Hicks Public Service Award	Ben Barry
utenant Governor's Volunteer Award	Andrew Nicolson
ilson Trophy	Colin Burn
hael B. Kirby Scholarship	Andrew Parkes
othy Napier Bursary/Scholarship	Kalessy Lasserre
don Henderson Memorial Award	Ben Barry
rtel Networks High School Scholarship Award	Alykhan Surani
Tony Price	Alex Boulos
s McMaster Shield	Ryan Davies
y Horning Memorial Shield	Tony Navaneelan
7 Cup	Andrew Nicolson
f T National Book Award	Andrew Magnus
ko Memorial Prize	Hamish Ross
rders' Shield	Aaron Barth
rbook Prize	Matthew Lyman
son Shield	Woollcombe House
son Shield	Andrew Magnus
ild Merit Award for Diligence, Effort, and Greatest Improvement:	
Grade 9	Ross Franklin
Grade 10	Maria De La Pena & Melinda Sellers
Grade 11	Danielle Simpson & Joshua Sherman
Grade 12	Titus van den Heuvel & Ben Barry
Grade 13	Aaron Barth & Ian Howard
bury Proficiency Award for Highest Overall Standing:	
Grade 9	Vincent Lo & Sebastian Peleato
Grade 10	Lucas Wood
Grade 11	Sinan Baltacioglu
Grade 12	Brian Leung & Jonathan So
ild Centennial Medal	Ian Howard
vernor General's Medal	James Gannon

lexa Young accepts the Senior Girls' Volleyball MIP award from Mr. 'arsons and a very happy-looking Mr. Miedema.

Athletic Awards

Senior Football	
Lee Snelling Trophy: MVP	Tait Simpson
Tiny Herman Trophy: MIP	Chris McGuire
Stratton Memorial Trophy: MV Linesman	Scott Campbell
Ken Guarisco Award	Lee Greenberg
John Biewald Memorial Trophy	Kyle Bournes & Aaron Barth
Junior Football	
O'Brien Trophy: MVP	Devin Macleod
Boswell Trophy: MIP	Matthew Runnalls & Victor Drury
MacFarlane Memorial Trophy: MV Linesman	Alex Jackson
Scout Team	Alistair Senn
MV Offensive Player	Devin Macleod
MV Defensive Player	Alex Young
Senior Boys' Soccer	
R. J. Anderson Trophy: MVP	Eric Johnson
R. H. Perry Trophy: MIP	Kartik Subramani
Arvid Paasonen Trophy:	Omar Sheikh
Junior Boys' Soccer	
Pemberton Shield: MVP	Andrew Robertson
MIP	Lucas Wood
Senior Girls' Soccer	
NHL Cup: MVP	Kim Ryerson & Kate Poulin
Chester Trophy: MIP	Michelle Taggart
Junior Girls' Soccer	
MVP	Caitlin Fullerton & Lauren Power
MIP	Sophie Duchesne & Caroline Welsh
Senior Boys' Basketball	
McAnulty Trophy: MVP	Greg Seppala
Snelgrove Trophy: MIP	Chris McGuire
Connaught Cup	Lee Greenberg & Eric Johnson
Junior Boys' Basketball	
Rhodes Trophy: MVP	Rasheed Musa
Devine Trophy: MIP	Robbie Jarvis
Senior Girls' Basketball	
Willis O'Connor Trophy: MVP	Paula Romkey & Kate Poulin
H. G. Bate Trophy: MIP	Danielle Simpson & Caitlin Sparks
Connaught Cup	Jen Bittner
Junior Girls' Basketball	
MVP	Sarah Frood
MIP	Fatima Merali
Senior Girls' Volleyball	
Fleming Trophy: MVP	Christina Burns
MIP	Alexa Young
Coaches' Cup	Kalessy Lasserre
Junior Girls' Volleyball	
MVP	Emily Jamieson
MIP	Fatima Merali
Junior Boys' Volleyball	
MVP	Alex Young
MIP	James Macmillan
Hockey	
W. E. Stableford Award	Andrew MacDonald & James Poston
Fraser Trophy: MVP	Justin Rocheleau
Irvin Trophy: MIP	John Lawrence
Curling	
Carling Cup: MV Curler	Nick Spooner
MI Curler	David Roulston
Skiing	
MV Skier	Peter MacEwen
MI Skier	Nicole Choo
Cross Country Running	
MV Runner	David Roulston
MI Runner	Ben Barry & Dana Shiff
Rowing	
MV Oarsperson	Jessica Greenberg & Kalessy Lasserre
Senior Boys' Rugby	
Macoun Trophy: MVP	Chris Napoli
Cole Trophy: MIP	Sandy Johnston
Junior Boys' Rugby	
MVP: Backs	Anthony De Jesus
Forward	Morgan Burn
MIP: Backs	Omar Alsaffar
Forward	Mike Prior
Girls' Rugby	
Prior Cup: MVP	Paula Romkey
MIP	Lauren Rock
Baseball	
MVP	Aaron Barth
MIP	Alex Boulos
Tennis	
MVP	Kelley Giffin
MIP	Bavidra Mohan
Wright Cup	Kelley Giffin

Yearbook Committee

The 1999-2000 scholastic year marked the last for our Headmaster, Mr. Roy Napier. It is the pleasure of the staff of The Ashburian to formally dedicate this yearbook in honour of our departing headmaster.

Mr. Napier came to Ashbury in 1986. Originally from northern Ireland, he moved to Canada in 1964, soon after he married wife Dorothy. He worked his way through many schools, working at Bishop's College School, New Richmond High School and other schools in the province of Quebec. While there, he gained an enviable command of French. A successful 6 year tenure at Riddley, starting in 1975, led to the position of Headmaster at Albert College in Belleville. When Mr. Napier arrived at Ashbury, he immediately opened the Senior School to girls, hired more female staff, and appointed the first female Chairman of the board of directors. He invested more of the schools resources in sports, which enabled Ashbury to become a powerful force in game play. He promptly took measures to pay off the remaining portion of the new gym, but his ambition did not stop there. In 1993, he announced the go-ahead for Ashbury Campaign 2000, which was to raise funds for a major expansion of facilities. This led to the construction of the new Junior School, new library and a new theatre complex. More recently, a new residence facility was built.

While his departure will affect many facets of school life, it will be especially difficult for the yearbook committee. Over the years, Mr. Napier has graciously given us continual and unconditional support. With a relatively low student population, the production of the yearbook is quite costly. Mr. Napier has always been willing to provide financial sacrifices so that each and every student and member of staff is represented in a high quality yearbook. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Napier.

Jay, our Josten's Rep; Aly and Jon; Matt accepting the Yearbook 2000 award.

A vital part of Ashbury College spirit is represented in our yearbook. h Ashburian. Every year, The Ashburian strives to capture the essence of li a Ashbury. Whether you're an alumnus or current student, looking through h Ashburian should bring back a flood of fond memories; each page is designe t move you back in time and convey a sense of nostalgia.

This year marks the first year where the concept of team leaders has be implemented. These important individuals provide leadership to a large gr of ambitious students who, at times, need guidance. They were: Kim Wong Al Lakani, Titus van den Heuvel, Jonathan So & Mike Sallot. Without these h working and dedicated individuals, the production of the yearbook would h been virtually impossible.

Beyond these highly-skilled individuals, the other, less-heralded members o h yearbook committee are an essential part of the huge coordination require t create a yearbook. They benefit from working in many diverse areas of h yearbook: photography, layout, theme design and computer layout des n Their selfless support, talent and commitment enable the production proces t move infinitely more efficiently.

The most praise, however, should be directed towards Mrs. Ford, our u leader. Her continual dedication and hard work should be commended. h brought experience that always helped us get through whatever obstacles w came across. A sincere thank you on behalf of the entire yearbook committe.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the grad class for submitting their g write-ups in record time; this was a great improvement over previous ye Furthermore, I would like to thank all the teachers and coaches who were k enough to respect our deadlines and submit their write-ups, sometimes w very little notice. Overall, I believe everyone involved with the production o h yearbook had an enjoyable and memorable experience. I wish the commi next year good luck and all the best, and may you have no vertical eye-line.

- Matthew Lyman
  Senior Editor

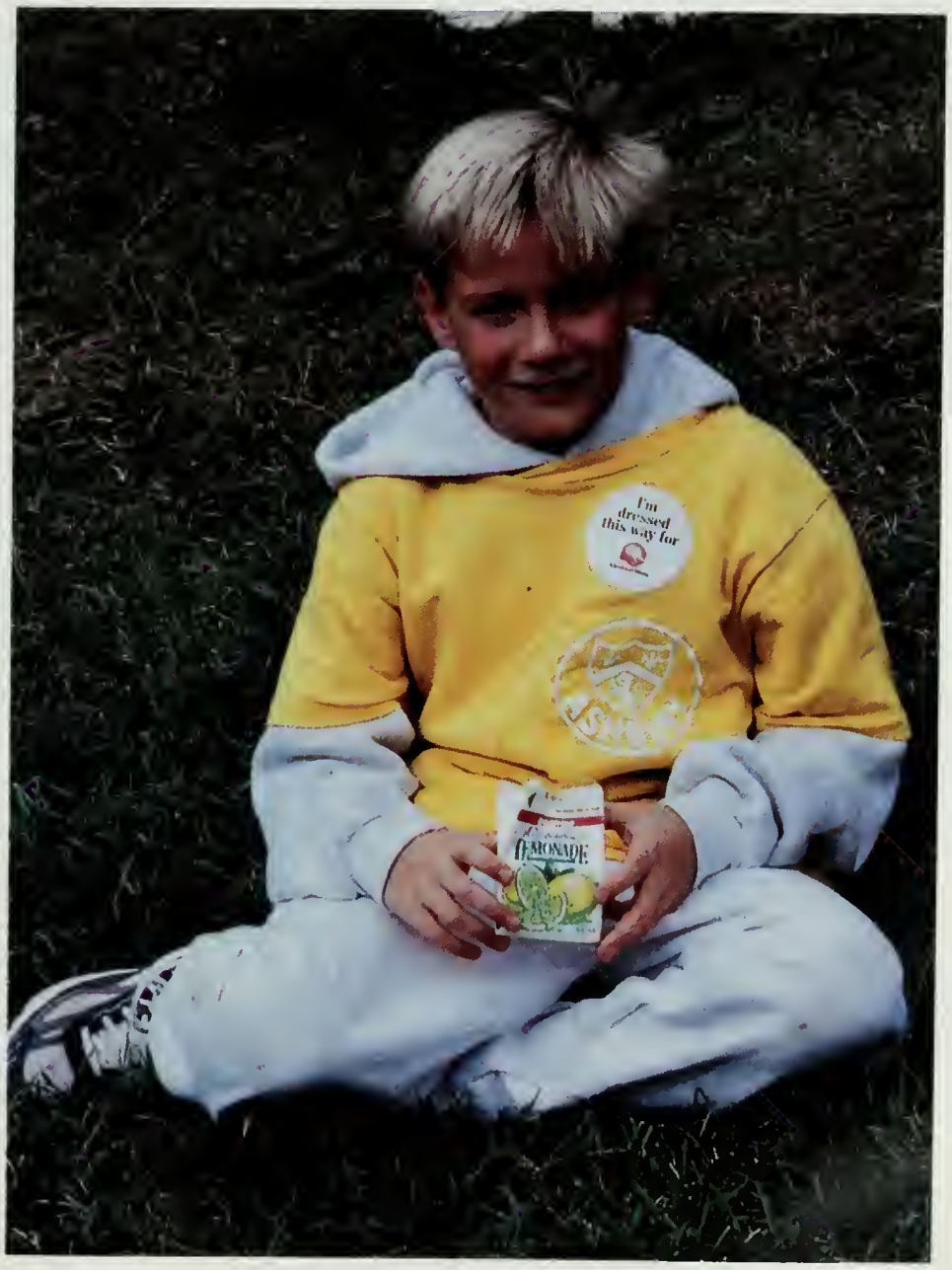
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Colours

Green and yellow
and red and blue
the colours of Ashbury
of every hue
Smiling faces
busy places
with silly hats
and water snacks

Sometimes thoughtful
or sharing a laugh
or running away
to avoid the staff
Victory signs
on a winning day
or getting together
to plan out a play

After the Run
enjoying a snack
either on campus
or in the outback
Colours surround us
in every way
often at work
but always at play.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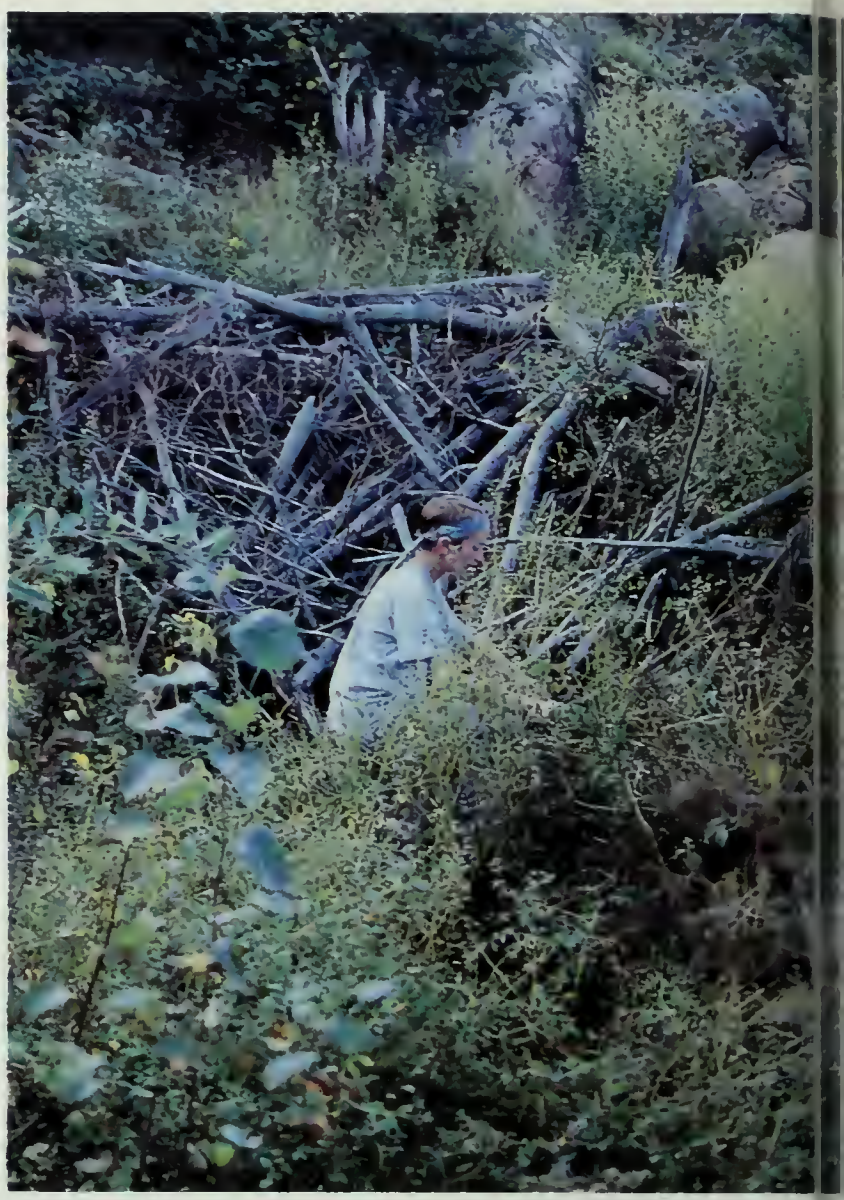

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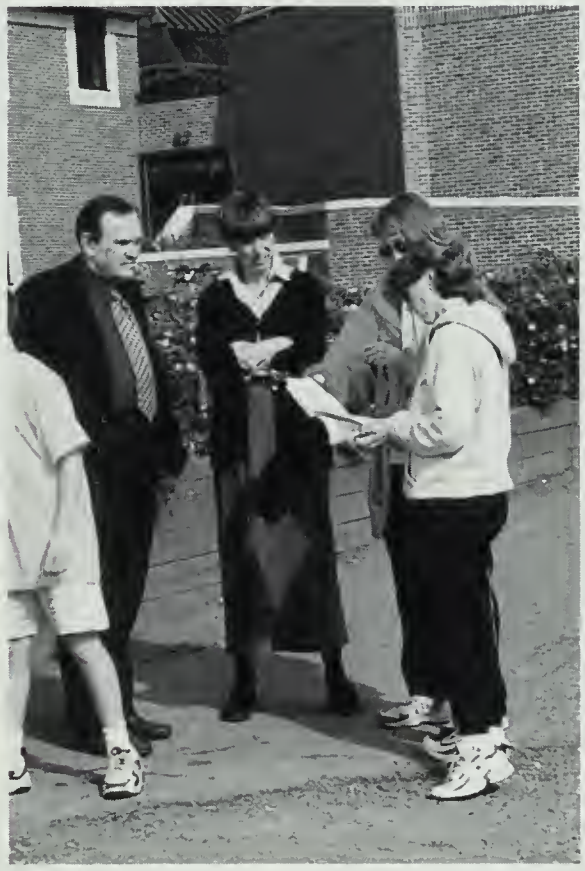
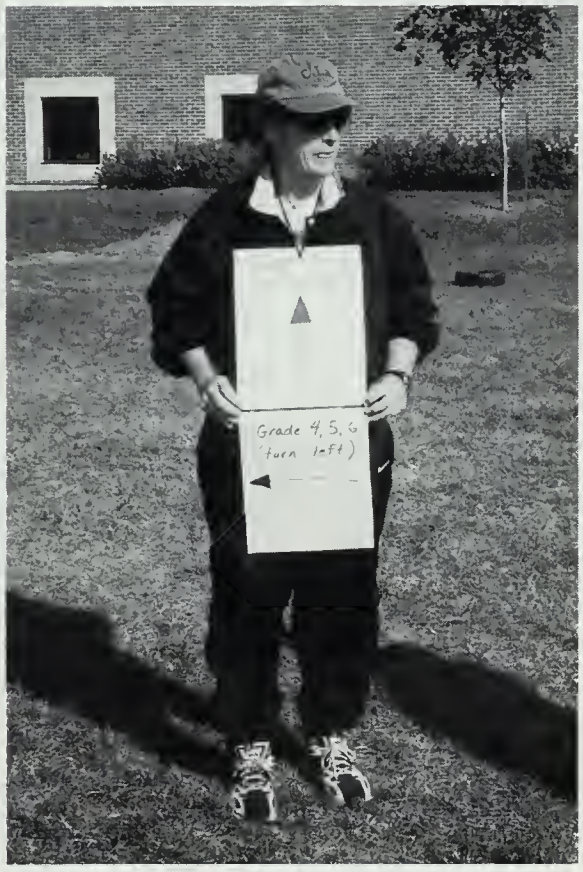
STAFF

The usual suspects (BACK FROM LEFT): Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. King, Mr. Storosko, Mr. Street. (FRONT): Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Cadieux, Mme Perrault, Mrs. Booth, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Polk, Ms. Lahey, Mr. Menzies, Mme. Morel.





The staff is always involved with the students at Ashbury, but they also have their own private lives. Mr. Montgomery for example is obviously very happy here, as he should be, since his wedding is planned for the summer. We wish the Director and his bride-to-be all the happines in the world! Mr. Humphreys, Mrs. Arbuckle, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Booth, above, while pretending to keep track of scores on Soccer Day, are actually planning out their itinerary for the summer! Mr. Street (above right) is practicing his other job - a crossing guard. Mr. Storosko, while relaxing at Camp Cameron, is, in fact, the chief Druid of the Ukranian Leprechaun Society.

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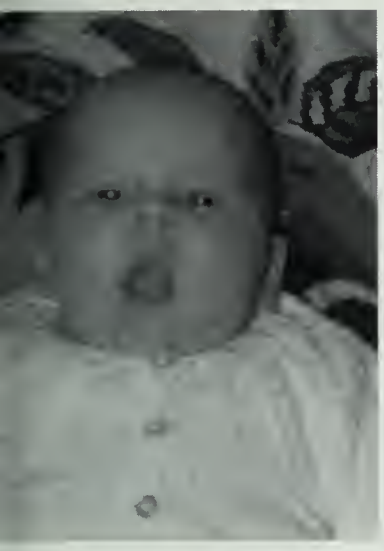
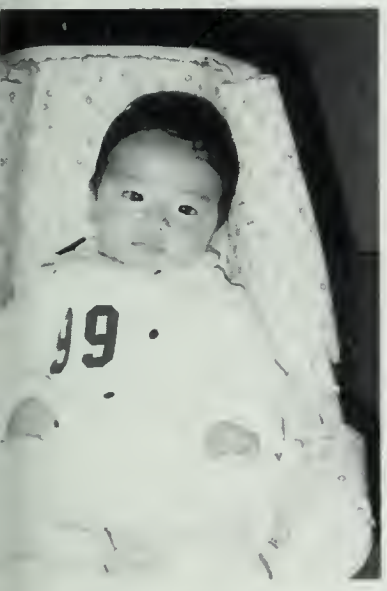
BACK: N. Mason, T. Uden, M. Charles, D. Sham, J. Cherney, B. de Souza e Silva, G. Yusuf, S. Dilawri, J. Middleton. FRONT: S. Miller, B. Sherman, I. Hardy, P. MacKinnon, T. Hay, M. Grey, O. Macklem, Mr. T.G. Street.

This is now. ☞ That was then!

Match the quote to the photo!

How come everyone except me has eyebrows? - Max Charles
Man, where can I find some food around here? - Jason Cherney
I've been groovin' since birth! - Bernie Silva
Hey, I know I can't talk, but what I'm trying to say is, "Leave me alone." - Saager Dilawri
Baby Protection Gear. - Matthew Grey
This crib ain't big enough for the both of us! - Ira Hardy
Bring on the food! - Tom Hay
I was peacefully sucking on a bottle when you had to go and take a picture of me wearing only a diaper. - Barrett Karam
It's funny how I changed my weight and size so much. - Patrick MacKinnon
My life: Eat, sleep, cry, and attempt to escape from the play pen. - Oliver Macklem
Is it time for soccer yet? - Neil Mason
I'm soooooooo cute! - Joshua Middleton
Miller . . . twins? - Stephen Miller
Wayne Gretzky is the best! - Derek Sham
Give me my Big Mac! Happy Meals are for babies! - Benjamin Sherman
I'm gonna lasso me a steer! - Thomas Uden
ABC is as easy as 1-2-3. - Guled Yusuf





BACK ROW: E. Lenouvel, M. McEnery, A. Polk, G. Nelson, J. Brandon, D. MacKenzie, V. Mok, T. Esdaile. FRONT: M. Johncox, M. Lesiuk, S. Elliot, G. Iohnson, S. Street, M. O'Brien, F. Birgelen, D. Roberts, T.A. Menzies

e came to 8M - compliant

We scaled a mountain of knowledge

e reached a pinacle of understanding

Yet we still reached for the sky

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BACK ROW: T. McWade, D. Lehrer, D. Pohl, L. Fabisiak, D. Lahey, J. Nicholson, T. Ho, B. Hennessy. FRONT: M. Anisman, A. Tran, M. Labelle, M. Lafleche, B. Filewod, D. Heintzman, N. Peleato, Mme Morel

What a handsome group!

Computer Poetry

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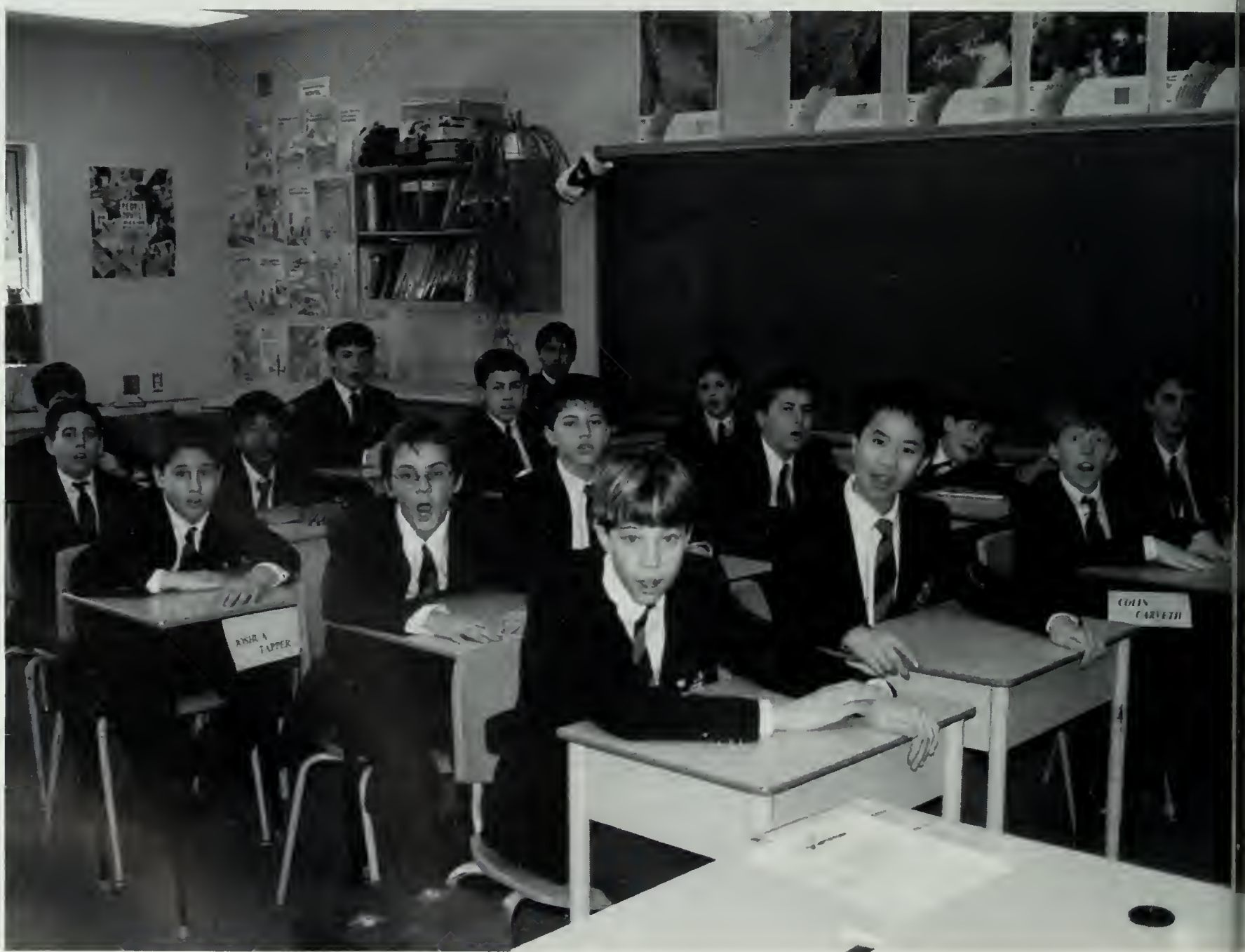
7P

TO THE RIGHT: BACK: C. Nicolson, M. Yusuf, M. Gallo, S. Rock, O. Wesch, S. Robertson MIDDLE: A. Lysyshyn, N. Charania, A. Slater, C. Black, A. Part, D. Polk FRONT: A. Mutter, C. Teixeira, C. Kelen, K. Solvalson-Brown, P. Kshonze, T. Rabie ABSENT: F. Lemery, M. Brown. Below we have a more informal gathering!

Spiraling from top left: Stephen the intellectual; François in a quiet moment; a studious Matt Brown; Sean: mad scientist; Happy birthday Colin!; Nazaam at the Canal; James Alexander and his broken wrist; and Andrew all dresssed up.

7K

BACK ROW: G. Perrault-Archambault, P. Bolink, Jeremy Runnalls, M. Higgins, P. Stewart, A. Smolik. MIDDLE ROW: L. Witherspoon, C. Carveth, A.J. Pander, M. Lynn, Mr. M. King FRONT ROW: J. Tapper, R. Naug, M. Deforge, W. Hetherington, D. Shamess, L. Huang (ABSENT: A. Davies)



The Evolution of 7K

In the beginning . . .

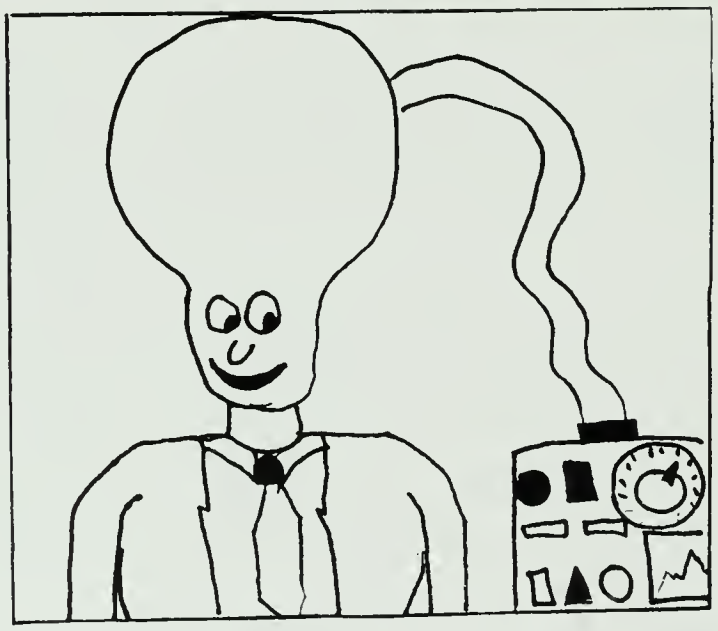
The sphere began to crack

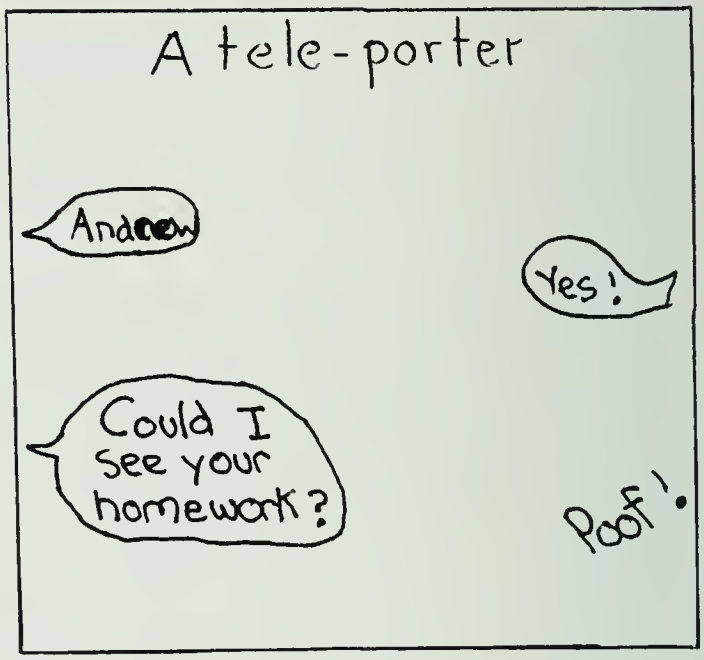
Out of the sphere sprang 17 hominids. They soon based their existence around the lava lamp. They soon began exploring their surroundings.

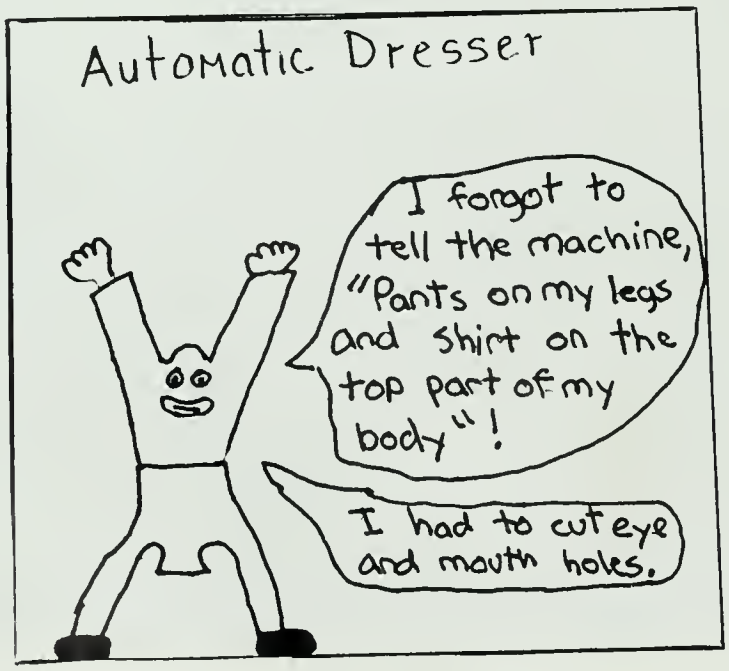
ears later, at the eight of civili- ation, formal niforms, com- rtable chairs, mps and 8- ack stereos be- me part of 7K

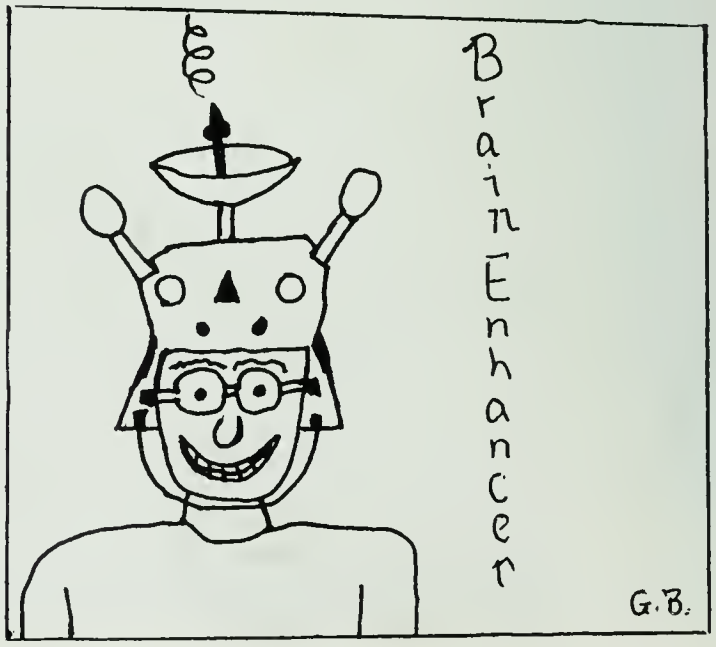
7H

BACK: G. Booth, M. McDonald-Beraskow, A. Drury, T. Siwanowicz, N. van der Does. MIDDLE: A. Rock, D. Grey, C. Toller, J. Roy, J. Markey, J.H.H. Humphreys FRONT: M. Cestnik, N. Alsaffar, I. Gillespie, J. Buchanan, P. Maclaren (ABSENT: A. Kelly, D. Khoral, G. Pugh)









Inventions that would make our school day easier

A grade-fixer – makes all your grades 100%. –**Michael Cestnik**

Comfortable chairs and school in bed. –**David Grey**

A digital imagination that makes daydreaming more interesting. – **Michael Macdonald-Beraskow**

A teacher with a pause button. –**Jason Roy**

An automatic dresser. –**Nicolas van der Does**

A brain enhancer so you don't have to learn all your stuff at school. –**Alexander Drury**

A book you talk into instead of having to take notes. –**Justin Markey**

A book full of excuses of why I didn't do my homework. – **Andrew Kelly**

Glasses to make you look awake. –**Peter Maclaren**

Android teachers that accept any excuse. –**Judd Buchanan**

Free laptops that are voice-activated and take notes and do homework. –**Ian Gillespie**

A machine that teaches you everything in two microseconds. –**Danyal Khoral**

A button that makes the Ashbury Junior School co-ed. –**Nael Allsafar**

A remote which can zap anyone who is being an idiot (except me). –**Graham Booth**

A tele-porter. –**Andrew Rock**

A flying car. –**Christopher Toller**

A machine that is hooked up to your brain so you can learn in seconds. –**Gareth Pugh**

6V

BACK ROW: M.O'Keefe, S.Miller, I. Turner, I. Tattersfield, R.Wilson, A. Doran MIDDLE: G. LeFevre, M. Burt, A. Clark, D. Lenouvel, D. Tanghe, D. McAlister, J. Russell-Brunet FRONT: R. Huntley, A. McCallum, D. Soong, N. Janssen, C. Hunter, B. Lazaro, C. Perry

Grade Six Goes Casual

GAP
ROOTS

FLYER

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BACK ROW: T. Chivizhe, J. Mirsky, W. Lentz, D. Leenen, A. Ramasubbu, Ms. Lahey. MIDDLE: S. Dee, Omar Yusuf, P. Major, Osman Yusuf, M. Lazaro FRONT: K. Birgelen, F. Buchanan, C. Becke, B. Alexander, D. Hussain

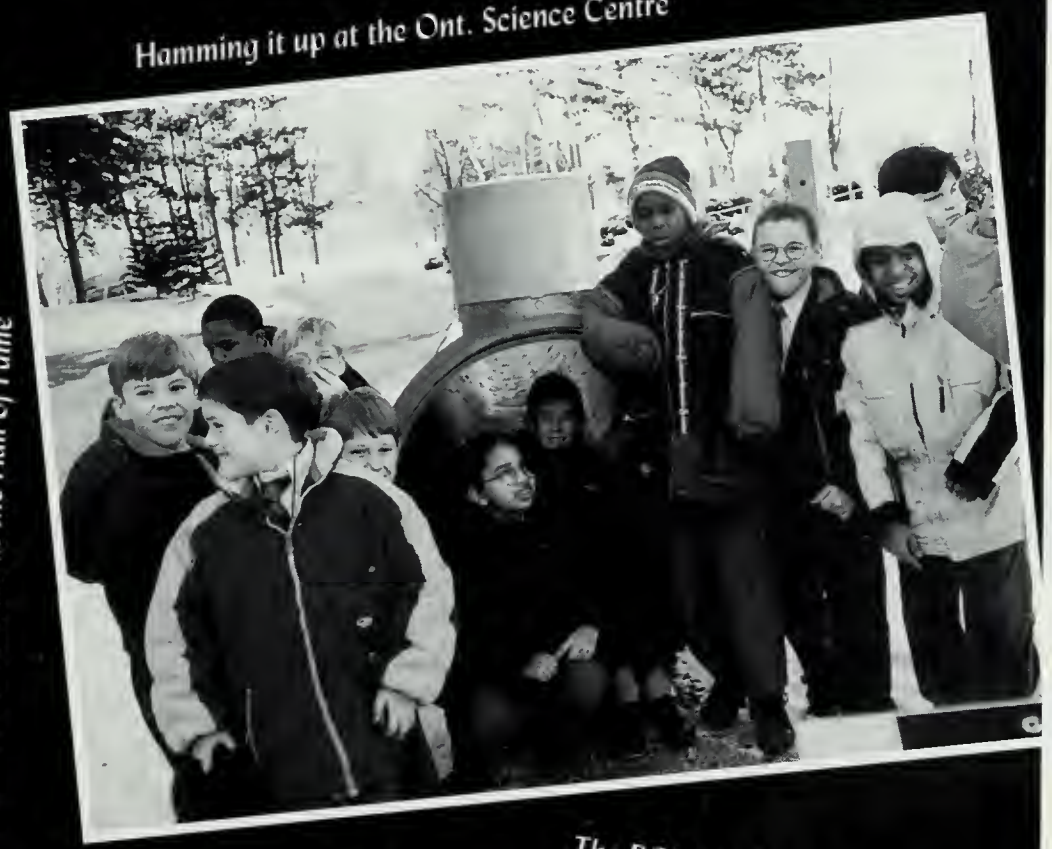
Tripping and Trekking with Grade Five

A perfect day at Carson's hideaway

When we were kings . . . . .

Future NHL Allstars at the Hall of Fame

Hamming it up at the Ont. Science Centre



Heading for the Gatineau Hills

The ROM workshop was fun

4B

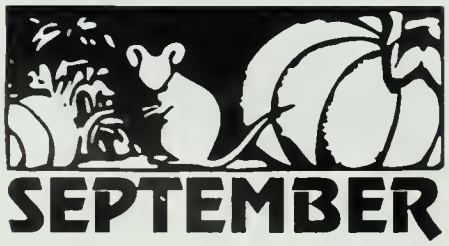
BACK ROW: Mrs. Booth, A. Assaly, M. Lynn, M. Hurley, R. Meyer-Robinson, M. Uden, K. Kanhukamwe. MIDDLE: J. Murray, J. Majewski, T. Jones, D. Cherney, M. Campanale. FRONT: A. Lal. A. Bin-Dhaa'er, P. Tross, T. Carroll, E. Maddicott ABSENT: C.Noel

Clockwise (from top left): Christopher ready for the slopes; Alex, Amar, and Tim enjoying house activities; James contemplating conquering Canada; Matthew, Edwin, and Jeffrey bonding.

4B drops in and decides to stay.

Camp Cameron

Once again this year the grade 7s spent three eventful days at Camp Cameron. A good time was had by all, with acceptable weather and no major mishaps! Highlights included the annual Night Walk, the Paper Bag Dramatics, and Find Mr. Storosko. No one found Mr. Storosko. **Clockwise from top left:** David trusting Peter; the boys built primitive shelters; Nael, Graham, and two Michels contemplate a useful weed; Nushka listens as Andrea explains; everyone helped with KP.



Voyage à Québec

30 septembre 1999, un groupe d'étudiants de huitième année est parti pour visiter la ville de Québec. Lors leur voyage, ils ont fait des visites guidées de la haute et la basse ville, de l'Assemblée nationale, et du usée de la Civilisation. Ils ont également assisté à des présentations au Musée du Fort, au spectacle uébec Expérience" et au Musée de l'Abeille. Les étudiants sont allés aussi le long de la côte de Beaupré. e randonnée au sommet des Chutes Montmorency leur a creusé l'appétit ce qui leur a d'autant plus fait précier l'excellent repas québecois traditionnel qui les attendait à l'Érablière du Vieux Cap. Ce séjour turel et historique demeure une expérience enrichissante pour tous. (L.M.)

Soccer at Bishop's

The U 13 and 14 teams set off for Bishop's tournament the second weekend of school. It was another fine performance for both. The U 14 settled for the silver losing a close final match to LCC. The U 13 won the consolation round defeating Stanstead 5-1. Many thanks to Messers Valentine, King, and Street. **Clockwise from topleft:** Taylor challenges; group shot of U 14; the U 13s did very well; Saager watches while Ted, Friedrich, and Andrew get stuck in; Ben on the move.

U 11 and U 12 Soccer

Much of the success of the Junior School soccer programme is due to the excellent "farm system" at the grades 4, 5, and 6 level. The U 11 and U 12 teams played LCC in September, splitting four games. Thanks to Ms Boyd and Mr. Street, the teams also played The Priory and LCC in Montreal in October. The chance to travel and to represent the school is a great advantage for these young soccer players. The high level of skill bodes well for next year's U 13 tournament team. **Clockwise from top**: Mr. Valentine and the U 11s; Tristan, Miguel and Carson in action against LCC; Mr. Oswald and the U 12s, and; Danish, Osman, Ashwin, Julian and Omar mugging for the camera.

House Soccer

It has become one of the pleasant fall traditions at the school: the Annual House Soccer Competition. Once again we had a beautiful, warm, sunny day for the afternoon's activities. Everyone was involved either as participant, referee or score-keeper. This year the Wizards emerged as the overall victors. Individually, the Senior Hobbit A Team was the class of its division, but the Wizards won the 7-8 section with solid efforts at all levels. In the 4-5-6 competition it was the Dragons who led the way. **Clockwise from top**: The Wizard 4-5-6 A team; Lucas struts his stuff; Colin crouching; Alex, Matthew and Tim; the senior B team seemed content with their place.

"We Are the Champions . . ."

After 24 years we finally made it: Undisputed National Champions! And wait until next year!! Quote of the tournament - "Mark # 9!" "Which one?" And the winners are (FROM BACK LEFT): Peter Kshonze, Andrew Rock, Chris Kelen, Adam Davies, J.A. Slater, Peter Stewart, Gareth Pugh (one #9), Andrew Smolik, Friedrich Birgelen (the other #9), Vincent Mok. FRONT (FROM LEFT): Romith Naug, Matt Brown, Ian Gillespie, Andrew Mutter, Matt Gallo, and Graham Booth. **CONGRATULATIONS.** (Justin Markey and Colin Nicholson - absent.)

Japan Comes Calling

above Geoffry plays host; below, Hiroshi teaches Chris origami

Daniel received many wonderful gifts; below "Ninja" Robert

The Junior School continued its tradition of helping the United Way. It was a bright and warm day, and the students raised over $4000 in pledges this year. Once again Mr. Humphreys' class led the way with $781. The House competition was won by the Dragons who collected in excess of $1240. The Wizards proved to be the fleetest afoot. The Junior School boys are grateful that they are able to make such a good contribution to our community. Mrs. Wilgress deserves thanks for her hard work. Vincent Mok, Gareth Pugh, and Nael Alsaffar (far left) finished 1-2-3

A Tulip Legacy

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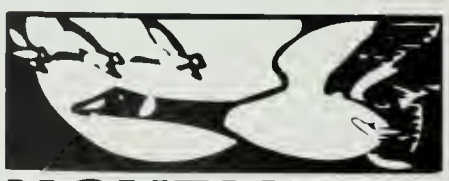
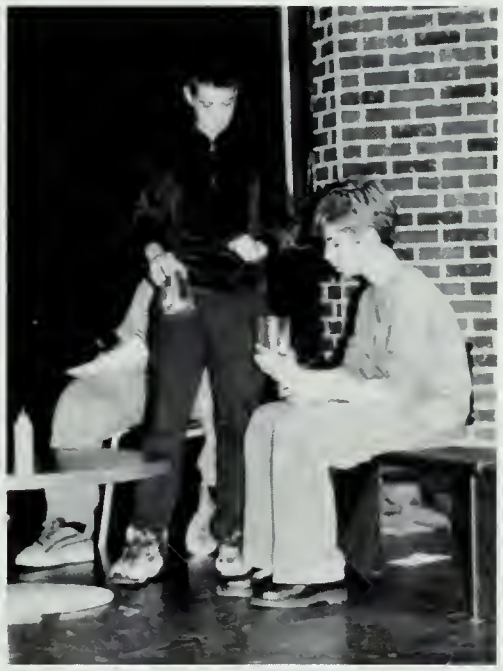


NOVEMBER

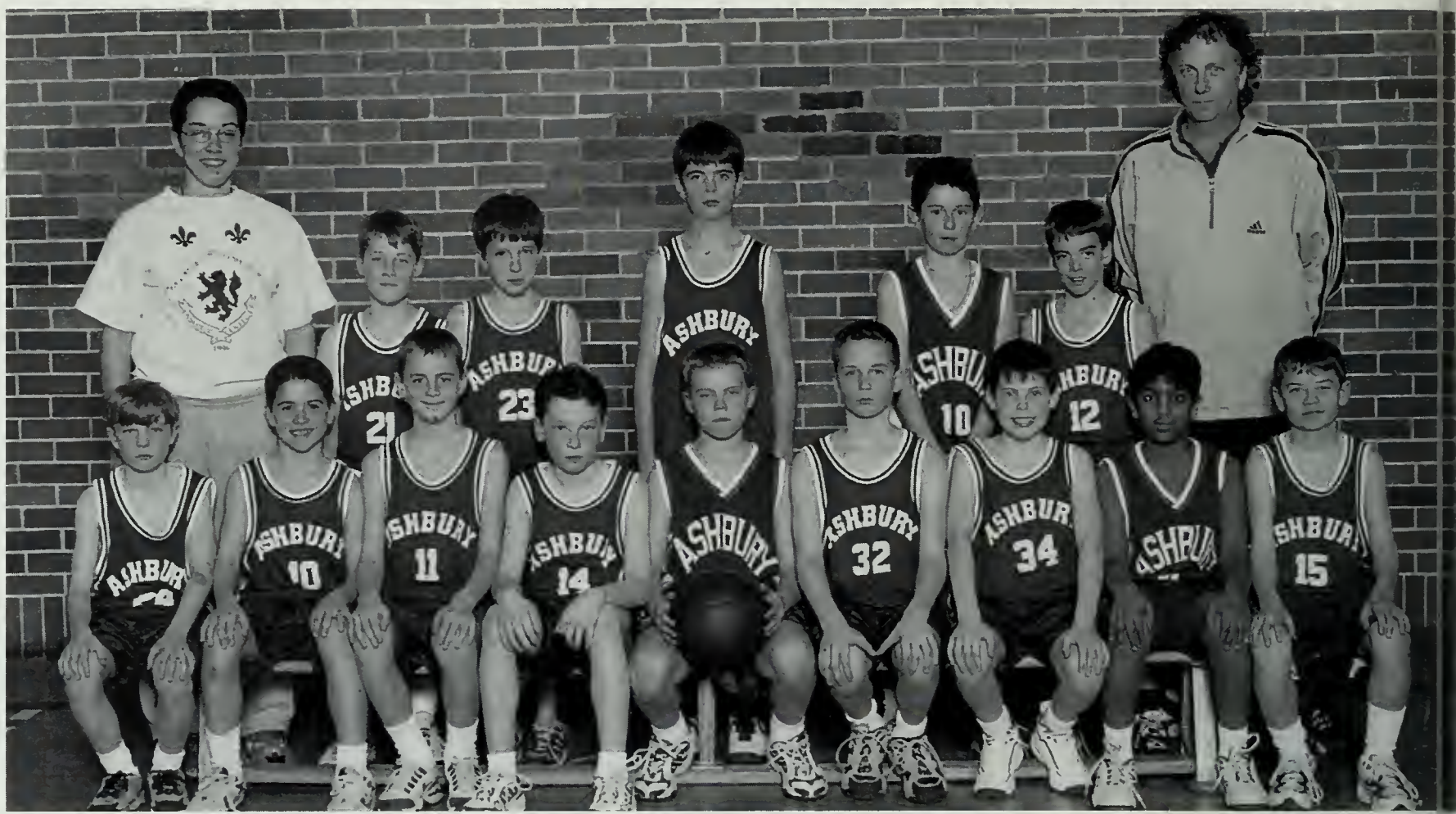
Wrapping It Up



December is always a busy time at the College. We began with a most successful Mitten Tree project The students were most generous with their contributions collecting huge quantities of warm winter clothing, and enough cash to purchase 36 snow suits for the Fund. Other activities included the Junior Choir travelling to various locations. The choir (at left) also performed in the Christmas Concert. The Grades 5, 7, and 8 music classes played from Jazz to folk. Eric Lenouvel played one of his own pieces on the piano. Another highlight of the season was the Grade 8 Drama Class with their annual theatre presentation to close the term.

DECEMBER

Roundball



BACK ROW: Ms. J. Boyd, B. Alexander, A. McCallum, M. O'Keefe, N. Jansen, D. Cherney, Mr. J. Merritt; FRONT ROW: R. Huntley, B. Lazaro, Perry, J. Russell-Brunet, A. Clark, M. Hurley, C. Hunter, A. Ramasubbu, M. Lazaro

BACK ROW: Mr. T. Street, T. Siwanowicz, M. Gallo, A. Drury, V. Mok, A. Smolik, M. McDonald-Beraskow, Ms. J. Boyd FRONT ROW: A. Part Yusuf, A. Mutter, J. Tapper, N. Alsaffar, S. Elliott, G. Booth

:AR FROM LEFT: M. Gallo, B. de Sousa, J. Cherney, L. Fabisiak, V. Mok, A. Drury, T.G. Street. FRONT: G. Booth, G. Yusuf, B. Sherman, A. an, N. Alsafar, S. Elliot, S. Street.

The **Under 13** team had a successful season. It began before Christmas with two wins and two losses at the Selwyn House tournament. Later, in the new year, we finished sixth overall (out of sixteen) at the C.A.I.S. tournament in Richmond Hill. We defeated three strong sides, and lost only to U.C.C. and to the eventual champions, Crescent. Our strong efforts and fair play were rewarded when the team won the Sportsmanship Award. The **Under 14** had, as well, a fine season. We made the playoffs for the first time in the local CRCIAA league. We were the winners of the Private Schools Tournament hosted by Turnbull and came second in our own tournament losing only to St. Andrew's. Mr. Street would like to thank the players on all teams for their strong efforts, and also the volunteers who helped with score-keeping.

Hockey

Above: The team. BACK ROW: Cameron, Michael O'Brien, Peter Stewart, Daniel, Taylor, Stephen, Gareth, Michael Lesiuk. FRONT: Andrew, Christopher-Thomas, Peter Kshonze, Charles, David, and Matthew. Below right: Andrew Rock. Left: David gets support in nets against UCC. The trip to Toronto was a great success.

JANUARY

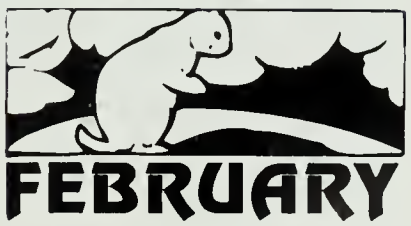
ckey dreams start young at Ashbury. Above we see Fraser dreaming a very Canadian dream. Gareth and James Alexander were able to refresh mselves between periods at the tournament. Below we see a typical scene: Scrambling for a loose puck.

Friday Skiing

Once again the Junior School would like to thank Mr. V. fo arranging the Friday Skiing program this winter and a fabulous Ski Day in early February. Enjoying themselves immensely are clockwise from the left: Oliver, Matt M.: Daniel R., Ben S., Barrett in that great hat; Michael O., Jasc Ira, Max L. and TGS; Thomas U., Guled; James and Kudza

Winter in the Capital

ckwise from left: Grade 4 skating on the Canal; Ashwin in the Gatineau; wanda and Miguel; Michael and Robert building a fort; Grade 6 hamming it up.

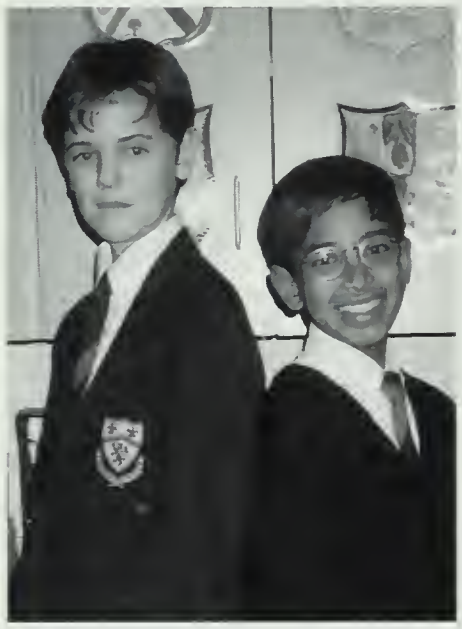


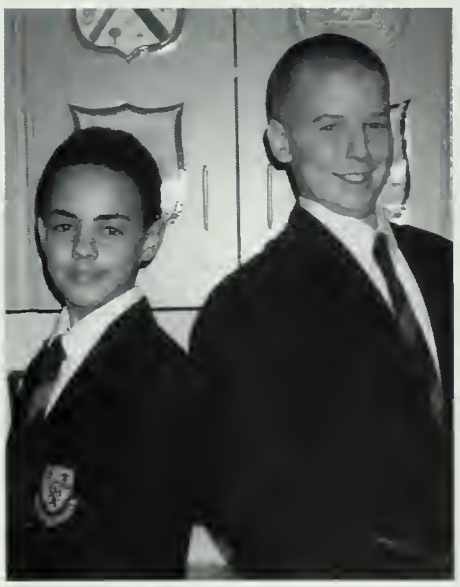
Winter Olympics

MARCH

Delayed, but ultimately successful, the Winter Olympics highlighted the term. This page (clockwise): Dan, Matt and Justin; Lucas and Michael duel; Tom in the biathalon; Derek and Daniel rastlin'. Opposite page (from top): Wizards win the tug; Hobbits' tuggers; Wizards and Dragons at hockey and; Eric, Davey and Jeremy broomballing. The Hobbits & Wizards tied for the overall title.

It's About Rhyme





Reflections on a Century
Written by: Matthew Grey

A century of change has just passed us by,
A hundred years of memories that shall never ever die.
On the battlefield this century was to start,
After an Austrian Prince took a bullet to the heart.
The war to end all wars this conflict was called,
Yet it would take many years before it finally was resolved.
Next there were the inventors, those who dared to dream,
Who look at a problem and find an answer despite how impossible it may seem.
Take for example the Wright Brothers who one day looked to the sky,
And asked the great question "But why can't man fly".
After endless days of working, enduring the physical and mental pain,
The two finally created the world's first airplane.
Fighting again, another war broke loose,
Though both sides tried they could find no truce.
The battles continued year upon year,
As the lives of Europeans were filled with fear.
Then that one fateful day in 1945,
America unleashed the A-bomb costing millions more their lives.
This signalled the end to a fearsome and bloody war,
Once again the bird of peace over the earth did soar.
Next came the sixties filled with trends and change,
With people making peace signs and acting very strange.
A dream of peace and equality echoed through the land,
As a leader spoke up and said it was time to make a stand.
Then through a march a million men strong,
The people used their voice that had been silenced for so long.
Imagine being able to travel back in time,
Whether it be to right a wrong or stop a crime.
Would you go to Dallas in November 1963,
And stop the assassin in the book depository.
Or would you go to Memphis on a 1968 night,
And tell Martin not to walk outside in the day's last light.
Next came the space race as all of man reached for the stars,
And actually dreamed of travelling to Jupiter and Mars.
Yuri and John were first but others followed soon,
As people set their sights to actually landing on the moon.
The way to the moon Apollo 11 did find,
As it made "One small step for man, and one giant leap for mankind".
From then to now technology has been the key,
Great successes have been made from the cell phone to the CD.
Then there are computers and the boundless realm of the internet,
Connecting people of all nations who have never even met.
The future's unpredictable as we've learned from our past,
No one is sure where it'll lead us, if we'll end up first or last.
We must look ahead, not back, at the days gone by,
For we never will know how far we can go if we never even try.

APRIL

April is the cruelest month, but not this year. The Junior School Annual Poetry Reading Competition served to chase away the blues. Gordon Nelson's (**top left**) recitation of his grandfather's poem brought down the house and put him in first place. Peter Bolink and Romith Naug (**middle left**) tied for second. Stephen Street and Matthew Grey (**bottom left**) tied for third. Thanks to Mrs. Frommer and Ms. Lahey who had the unenviable job of judging this impressive event. **Above** is Matthew Grey's original poem which he read.

Lab Rats of Science

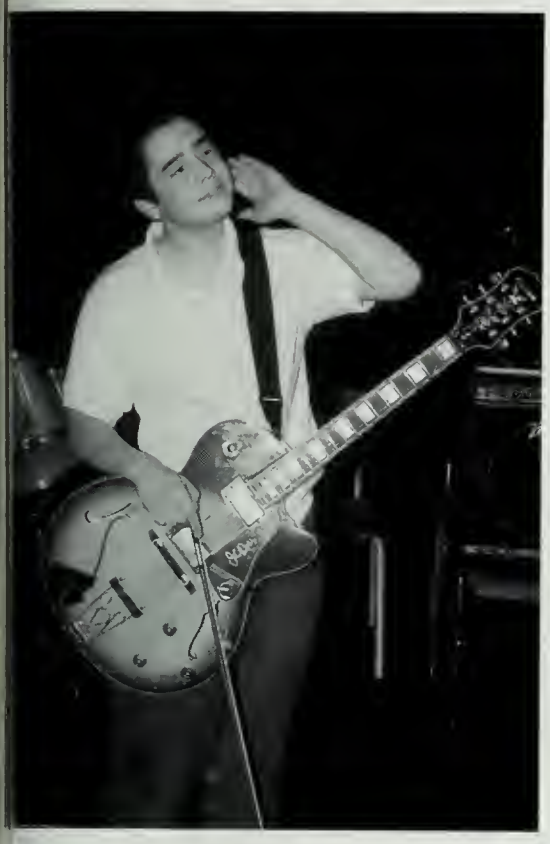
Clockwise from Top left: I.D.T. projects; a tour of Ashbury's water works; competing as science olympians; testing a hypothesis and; making concrete boats that float are all a part of the lively world of science at the school.

Speaking Out!

Public speaking at Ashbury just keeps getting better and better, thanks in part to the wonderful advice bestowed on the boys by Mrs. Jowett, our judge (**top right**). Brendan Alexander and Peter Tross (**top left**) tie for first. Fraser Buchannan was second, and Sandy Miller was third. For grades 7 and 8, Friedrich Birgelen was third, Romith Naug second, and Maxime Labelle was the winner. (**Lower right**) Ben Filewood interpreted Shakespeare with style and grace.

Staged Events

Ashbury students have a lot of talent, and this year they got to showcase it in a variety of ways. (Clockwise from top left): Grade six gets ready to perform The Hobbit. Grade seven students learn the art of Greek theatre. The whole school turned out to watch the Erewhon Theatre and their peers in *Oliver Twist*. Puppers galore (Grade six). Stephen Miller stars as Oliver.



Music continued to thrive at the College. Mr. Merritt introduced the Standard of Excellence programme. Kristjan Solvason-Brown, Mark Higgins and Lucas Huang completed three levels each, Andrew Polk (The Irene Woodburn-Wright Prize winner) completed two, and Alec Part, Daniel Soong and Lucas Huage each completed one. Congratulations. **Page 154** clockwise: Mrs. McNamee and the 4-5 choir; the Wizard group won in the House Music Competition; the Junior School Band at Closing; Gordon Nelson, who won a certificate in music, and Sax. **This page:** Greg Pilon was a star in the House Music Competition; Carson Becke was a multiple winner in the Kiwanis Festival; Eric Lenouvel performing his own composition; Ashwin Ramasubbu with violin; Peter Tross with only **some** of his instruments; and Alex Slater, who, with Alec Part, were a hit with their RAP performance.

SPRING CANDIDS

MAY

Looking to the Past

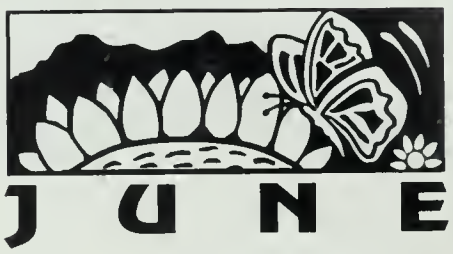
At the end of May the grade 8s visited both Upper Canada Village and Fort Wellington as part of their history program. We see, from top left, Greg haying, Barrett and Ben with interpreters, the group taking careful notes (naturally, Mr. King was along!), Daniel, Anthony, Max, Jason (who would take notes if he had arms), and Matthew learning about the life of soldiers, and Nicolas, Derek, and Daniel in a tight spot.

Way into the Past!

The **Greek Day** festivities included Olympic events. Left, Lucas throws the discus, and above, Peter attempts the standing long jump complete with hand weights.

Theatre was also part of the afternoon. Each class presented before an enthusiastic audience of parents and peers. Above we see 7H's interpretation of Alexander the Great, and the Chorus from 7K's production of Agamemnon.

A Track and Field Pictorial



ASHBURY

Sports Awards

Most Valuable Players

Under 11 Soccer: Konrad Birgelen
Under 12 Soccer: Bryant Lazaro
Under 13 Soccer: Gareth Pugh
Under 14 Soccer: Friedrich Birgelen
Under 12 Basketball: Bryant Lazaro
Under 13 Basketball: Vincent Mok
Under 14 Basketball: Jason Cherney
Under 14 Hockey: Gareth Pugh
Under 14 Rugby: Ian Gillespie

Most Improved Players

Under 11 Soccer: Carson Becke
Under 12 Soccer: Daniel Soong
Under 13 Soccer: Andrew Mutter
Under 14 Soccer: Jason Cherney
Under 12 Basketball: Miguel Lazaro
Under 13 Basketball: Graham Booth
Under 14 Basketball: Jason Cherney
Under 14 Hockey: Michael O'Brien
Under 14 Rugby: David Grey

Effort and Achievement in Squash

Andrew Polk and Oliver Macklem

Track and Field Champions

Atoms - Konrad Birgelen
Midgets - Matthew Burt
Lincoln Newman Trophy
Matthew Gallo
Alwin Cup - Jason Cherney

Effort and Achievement to Junior School Athletics

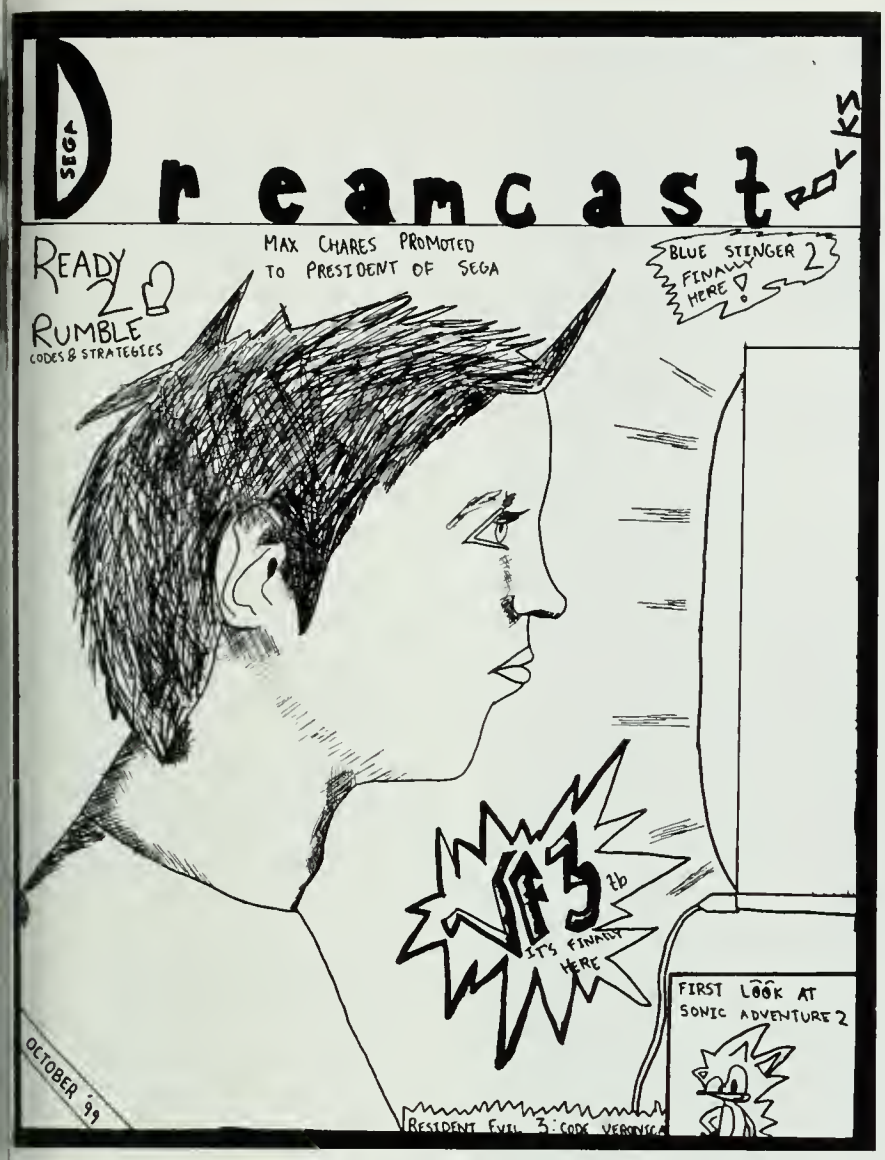
Stephen Street
Neil Mason
Vincent Mok
Jason Cherney
Anthony Tran
Taylor McWade
Ben Sherman

Europe '86 Contribution to Hockey

Daniel Lahey and Taylor McWade

Coaches' Trophy Effort and Sportsman in Soccer

Friedrich Birgelen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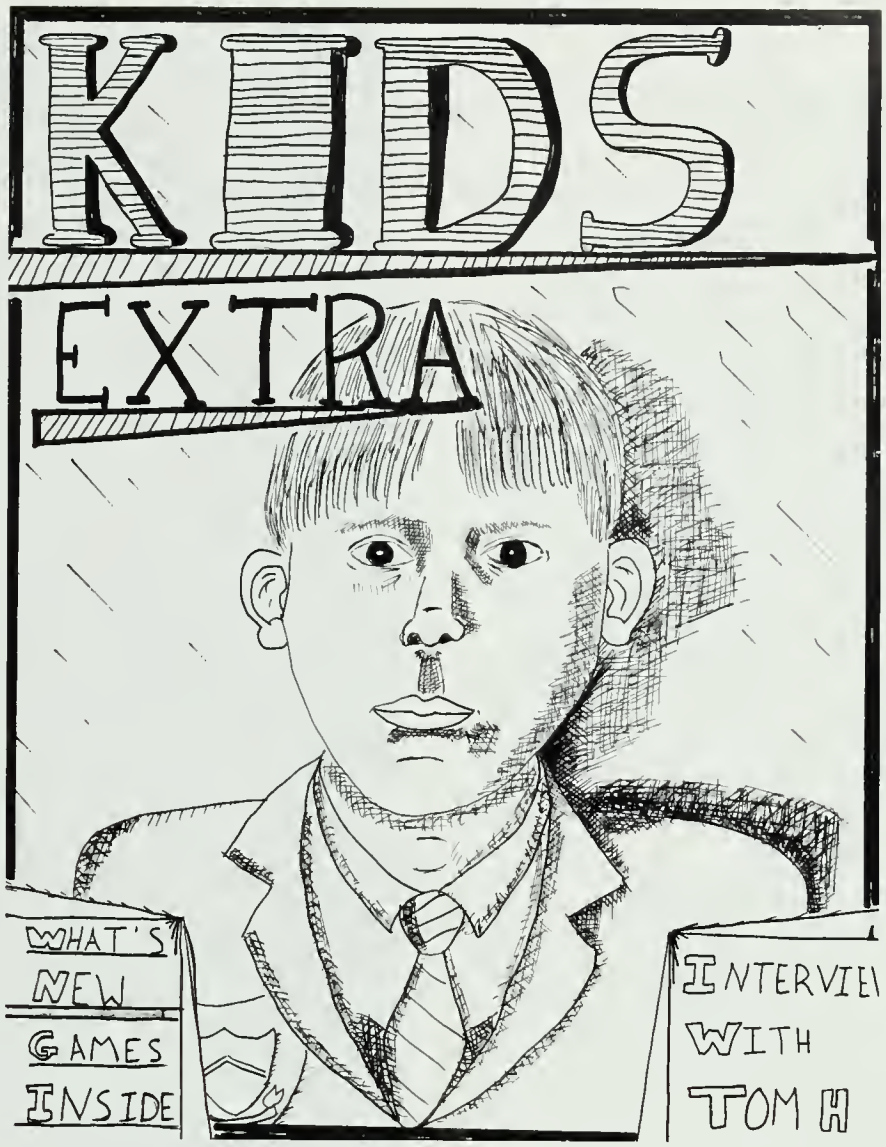
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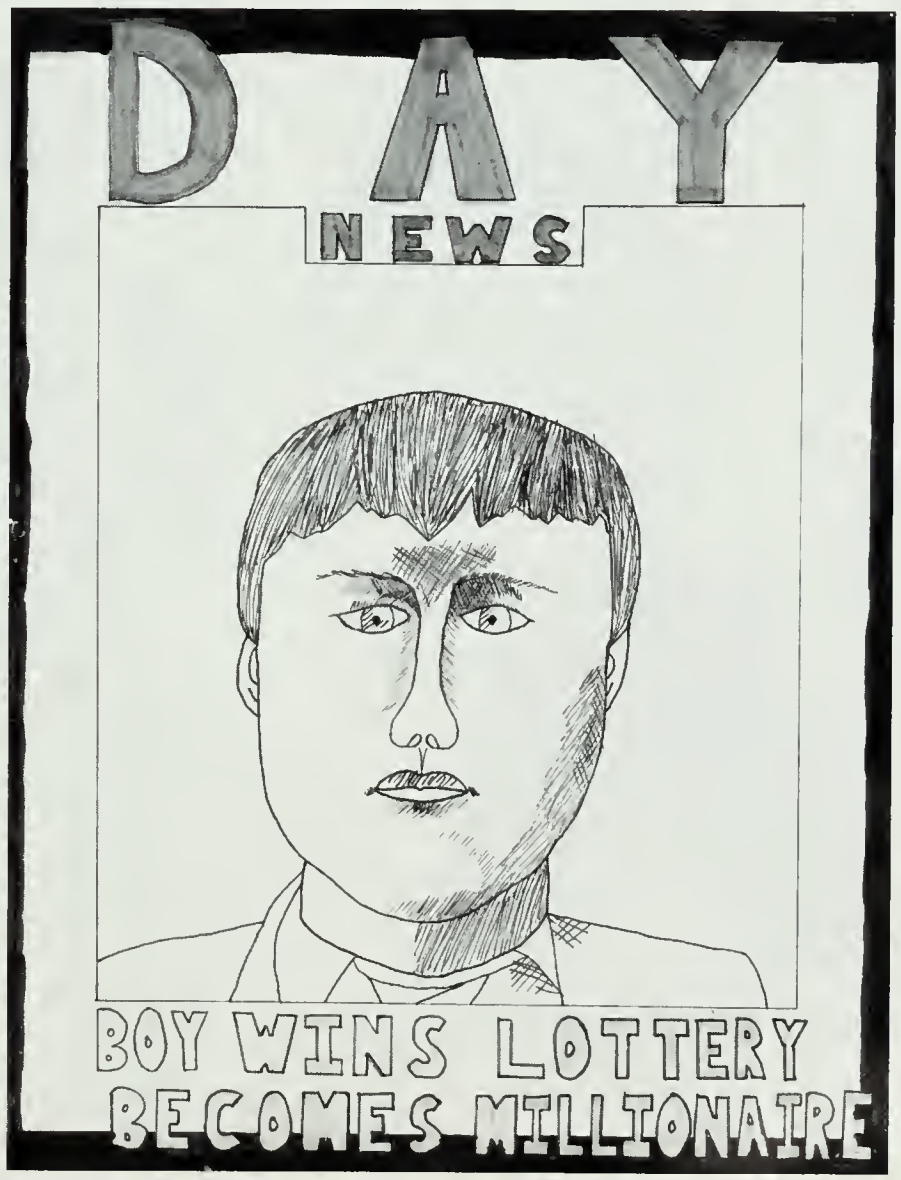
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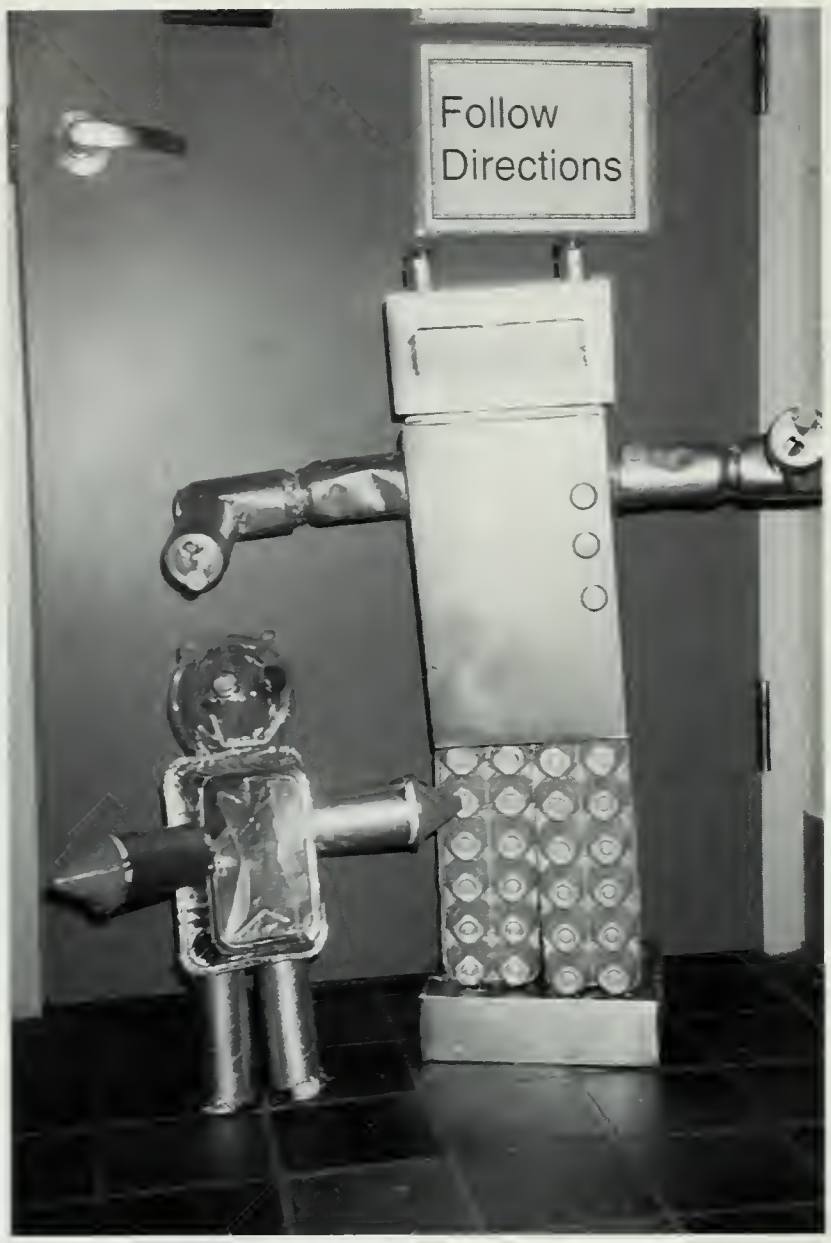
BLUE

Blue is the color of sadness,
The breaking of ice,
The coldness of a river,
Frozen.
The blue of the sky,
The freshness in the air,
Ink on the paper,
A starry night.
The color of water,
On frozen ice.
A bluebird in a storm,
On a windowsill.
Blue is the crunch of snow,
The rustle of leaves,
In the sea are the fish,
With the coral reefs.

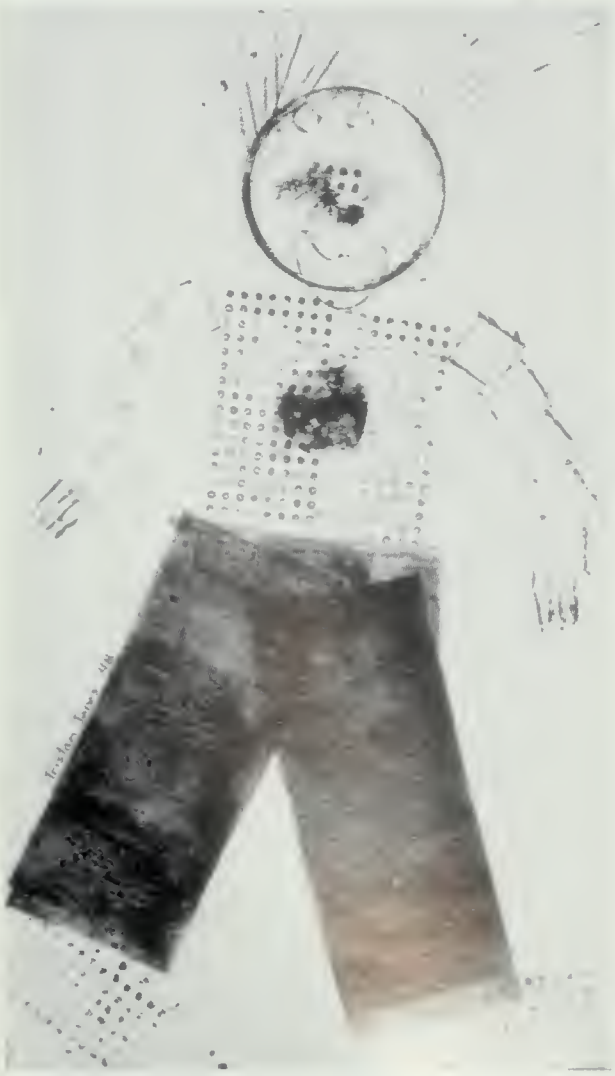
By Peter Tross 4B



RED

Red is the feeling of anger
When you are denied.
Red is a stop sign,
Red is rubies
That shine in the sun.
Red is fire
So hot and burning.
Red is a fine red wine,
The inside of a watermelon
So juicy and sweet.
Red is the ketchup
That goes on your hamburge
The chilli that burns you
mouth
And crabapples so sour.
Red is my math quest 5 bool
My POTW folder, so easy an
fun.
Red is my color,
Is it yours, my friend?

By Kudzai Kanhukamwe 4B



Speak, Speak

Excuse me, you must think I'm a nerd
I seem to have forgotten every word.
I open my mouth and start to freak
'cause suddenly I've forgotten to speak:
Stutter
Whisper
Yell
Mutter
Bellow
Scream
Murmur
Bark
State
Exclaim
Explain
Talk
Utter
Communicate
Converse
Articulate
Shout
Chatter
Recite
Rant
Chant
I am speechless.

By Daniel McAlister 6V

ERROR, ERROR

Oh my gosh!
Look at my exam!
I made an error:
Fallacy
Misconception
Misapprehension
Misunderstanding
Inexactness
Inaccuracy
Misconstruction
Misinterpretation
Miscomputation
Mistake
Fault
Blunder
Misprint
Flaw
Lead into error
I hope the teachers didn't see it.

By Geoffrey LeFevre 6V

WE WIN WE WIN
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THE CUP!!

Lacing up my skates
Thinking of the greats
Skating on the ice
Feeling really nice
Playing with my friends
Pretending to be the Sens
Shooting really fast
at the goalie's mask
Shouting at the referee
getting a penalty.

Hockey is really great
Too bad it's not my fate
Unlacing my skates
Still thinking of the greats!

- Andrew Rock 7H

Big John

Big John came on the ice that day,
He didn't have a lot to say.
He skated poised and very cool,
He knew full well there'd be a duel.

The game was set, an even match,
Them red, us blue, we knew we'd catch
A few good pucks and hope to win
If John took all, it'd be a sin.

He stepped with care to meet his foe
Was Big John fast? The crowd would know
They saw him when the puck did drop,
He skated hard but couldn't stop.

I saw John charge, it seemed he soared
The crash was loud, he broke the boards.
But John unscathed, came back to score
We tied the game, the crowd roared "more!"

The puck flew up the center line,
With icing called, it was a sign
We must fight hard, the game was tight
We scored a goal, the coach was right.

Now Big John's eyes grew red as heat
His gloves he dropped right at his feet.
The crowd was roaring, loved the fight
The players fought into the night.

A whistle soon did pierce the air
The ref said "Men, if you do care
To skate, not fight, let's start the time
But John, you're benched, from six to nine."

When John returned, his slapshot flew
He'd set it up three men on two.
Our goalie raised his stick just right
But John did score with all his might.

Then suddenly our team grew bold
Our spirits mounted in the cold
Reality. The clock moved on.
With courage, we defeated John.

There's strength in numbers, so they say
We proved it on that fateful day.
But I learned something I'll pass on.
Respect a man who's called "Big John".

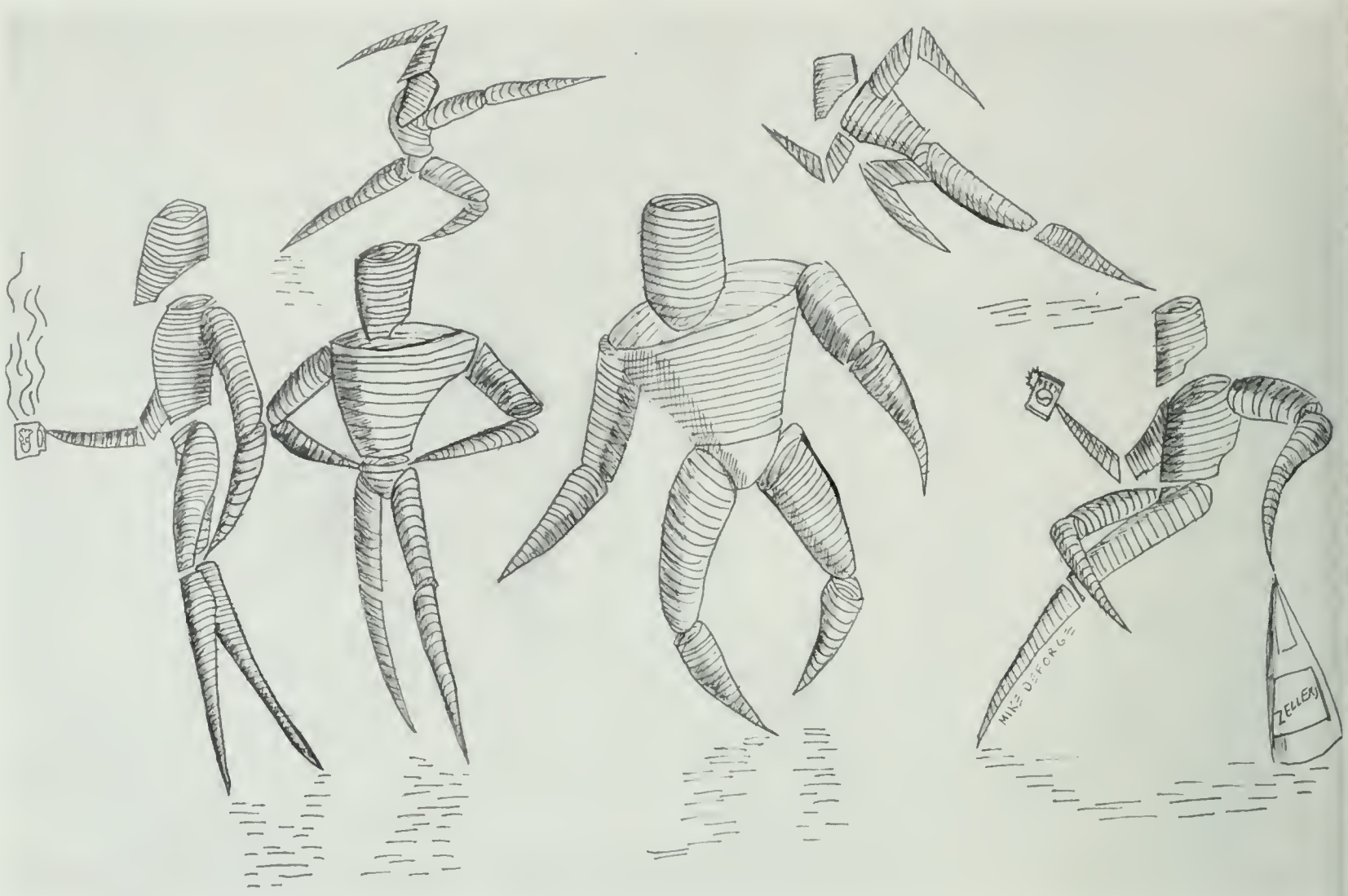
Hockey Player: Andrew Clark, 6V, **Snowboarder:** James Majewski 4B, **We Win:** Colin Carveth, 7K, **Big John:** David Shamess, 7K. Others as credited.

The Dream

I am at the top of the hill
I look around
Snow spills gently on the ground
The distant hum of the chairlift
Is the only sound
that reaches my ears
Adrenaline is rushing
Snow is falling
Faster and faster
I zoom down the hill
I weave left and right
Like a train in the Rockies
I am excited. The snow falls
Faster and Faster

Suddenly, I am in the air
Blood pumps in my ears
It seems that I have just taken off
White, glinting snow falling
Covers everything in a rich
white blanket of snow
But the hum of the chairlift
Brings me back to my senses
I look at the sky and
the sun turns the flakes to gold
I wake up, my heart beating heavily
I turn over, and fall asleep again

- Jeremy Runnalls 7K



Aging Memories

Don't rewrite the past
The perfect memories were meant to last
But age, in its cruelty steals thoughts
That would be memories

The present staggers before us
Repetitions of the past
Shadows without substance that pretend
To be reality
While belonging to neither

Neurons decay and die
Taking with them recollections
Of youth
Of events that would have been told and retold
Now being nothing more than shadows of the past
Without substance

Max Anisman 8L

The sound of new thinking:
Click the button goes
And Bvrrrrrr . . . . . the monitor screams
The computer is ready to think
The buttons click and bang
Connect to the Internet
Click click click . . . Click click
SSSSHHHHHH
Bing . . bo bing bo bing . . bo
The sound of old thinking:

Justin Nicholson 81

Red Light, Green Light

A walking man waits at a light stop
As cars race by him
At incredible speeds
Everything is blurry
Everything is restless
The noise is incessant
The man is insignificant
A little bug in the way
Of oncoming traffic
Suddenly a simple light changes
Everything stops
All is quiet
The man walks across the road
By the obedient cars
The man no longer feels small
He feels like the king of the world

Daniel Lahey 8L

THE SHOE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

By Brendan Hennessy 8L

Oh, once in a way, all the sailor folk say,
'Twas a good vessel strong, proud, and true
But there 's no other ship, that sank faster than it.
At the wreck of the good vessel. Shoe.

Well, a class from the Bay of St. Lawrence one day.
Went west, on a trip to a town.
But nobody there knew that that night the boat Shoe
Would sink into the icy depths down.

In Quebec on the third, there was much to be heard
And much that the children would do
Oh, but there was no sight that was greater that night
Then young Nate who was holding a shoe.

When they went on a boat that was destined to float.
'Cross the river and back to the town.
Oh, there started a brawl, on the deck and the hall.
And ran on until someone went down.

For out the boy went when, a young lad named Ben
Knocked Nathaniel down onto the land.
But when Ben called to Nate, 'twas already too late.
For the shoe had flown out of Nate's hand.

And down to the sea went the ragged Nike.
To the depths, went the sneaker that day,
And though Nate cried and wailed. Oh, he never prevailed.
For the shoe it was destined to stay.

And Nate watched it go down, to the river's cold ground
With the trash of the city it laid.
But with junk too, lies the little boy's shoe,
'Till old age makes it wither or fade.

And once in a way, all the sailors will say,
'Twas a good vessel strong, proud, and true
And, though legends are great, the true tale is of Nate
And the loss of a size-seven shoe.

The Conspiracy

They stare so intensely, with small cunning eyes,
Their frail little bodies make the perfect disguise,
They walk around calmly and stand so erect,
Such a brilliant deceit, you would never suspect,
The government denies this, but I know the truth,
The seagulls are here to devour our youths.

They're almost through waiting the time is so near,
Their heinous intentions now perfectly clear,
They loom high above us, and seek out the weak.
With agile wings and a razor-like beak,
It may seem a bit strange, but believe me it's true.
Anyone could be next, perhaps even you.

And time is so near now, they're ready to strike.
They came to reshape the world as they like,
They make organized raids, from their secretive base,
They plan to enslave the whole human race,
Their plans must be stopped, before they take flight,
I ask of you now to continue my fight!

Grady Johnson

The Canadian North

With the wind blowing high
And the icy chill pressing against my face,
I walk on.
The glaciers stand tall and majestic
Over the barren world,
I walk on.
The call of the wolf
And the growl of the polar bear,
I walk on.
The harsh conditions
In the glum wilderness,
I walk on.
The hope that I will return home
From this icy hole of death,
I walk on.
The screams and cries
Of men who have died before me,
I walk on.
The snow pressing
Upon my chilled neck,
I walk on.
The Artic at its very worst
Is the place my body comes to rest,
I walk on.

Joshua Tapper 7K

Mon test

Je suis dans ma classe
Et j'écris un test
J'ai fait une erreur
À la section grammaire
Je veux une efface
Pour le refaire
David m'en donne une
Et j'corrige mon erreur

Il reste peu de temps
Alors, je m'inquiète
La prof me dit:"Vite!"
Mais je n'ai pas fini.
J'ai mal à la tête
Et ma gorge fait mal
Mais je dois finir ce test
Pour aller jouer dehors!

Miguel Lazaro

Un jour horrible

On va à l'école
On n'arrive pas en retard
Puis la cloche sonne,
Mais on est en retard.
Mme. Lahey est fâchée,
On a des r'tenues.
On rentre en retard,
À cause des retenues.

On va à la maison,
Maman est fâchée.
Elle nous punit,
Puis on est fâché.
On n'a pas de jeux,
Des jeux d'ordinateur.
C'est un jour horrible,
Un horrible désastre !

Danish Hussain

L'étrange planète

L'extraterrestre fait des recherches sur les Êtres pour un projet de sciences. Il examine les planètes dans le système solaire pour trouver les Êtres. Quand il trouve les Êtres, il fait des recherches. La "Calculatrice" que l'extraterrestre a tirée de sa poche est un cahier électronique. L'extraterrestre étudie l'Être, puis il écrit les observations dans le cahier électronique.

L'extraterrestre a invité Hélène dans le vaisseau spatial. Hélène a accepté.Quand Hélène est entrée dans le vaisseau spatial avec l'extraterrestre, le vaisseau spatial est parti de la Terre. Hélène a hurlé, mais l'extraterrestre a dit "Je te prends pour mon projet de sciences". Quand le vaisseau spatial est arrivé à la planète, l'extraterrestre est sorti. Hélène a appuyé sur le grand bouton. Le vaisseau spatial est parti de l'étrange planète ! Hélène a appuyé sur quelques boutons de plus. Longtemps après, le vaisseau spatial est arrivé à la Terre. Hélène était heureuse !

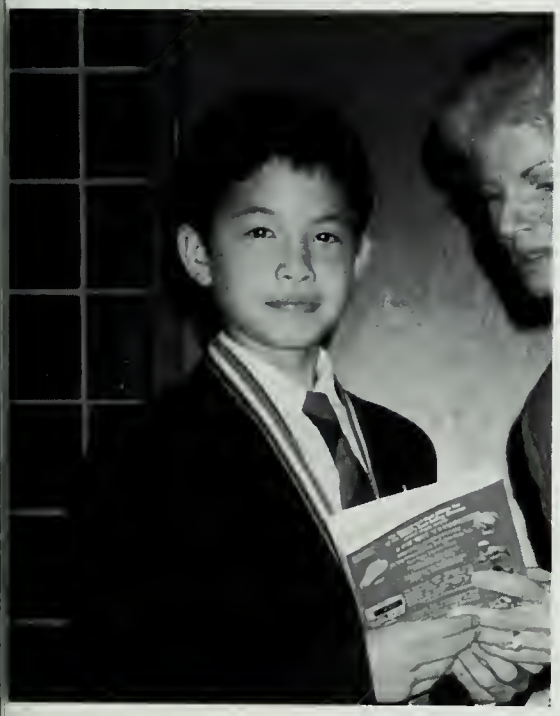
Michael Lynn

The Grade Eight Bash

The Grade 8 leavers' dance was a resounding success - many thanks to the numerous parents who helped. Photos clockwise from top left: Neil, Trevor and friends taking a break from the dance floor; Devon and Mike with dance partners; Greg and the girls; Much Music audience.

The Final Curtain

Every year the Junior School awards special prizes for its top students. Clockwise from top left: Friedrich Birgelen (Woods Shield) and Mr. Woods; Gordon Nelson (the Clifford Cup) and Dr. Carruthers; Davey Heintzman - The John Hilliard Award; Mark Higgins with one of his eight awards; Peter Maclaren the 7H Form Prize; Anthony Tran - the New Sun Award; Graham Booth with Dr. Deslauriers presenting The Bernard Deslauriers Memorial Shield; Andrew Polk - The David Polk Senior Memorial Award (named for his grandfather).



Some of the highlights from Closing were: From top we see some of the strong contributors to athletics, Andrew and Saager accepting the Pitfield Shield for the Wizards; The first set of Grade four "Lifers"; Matthew Burt was the grade six Form Prize winner; Romith Naug's name was called often; Brendan Alexander with Mr. Napier accepting the grade five Form Prize; Michael Cestnik won the grade seven science prize; and James Majewski won the grade four Merit Prize.

Form Prizes

Grade 4: Peter Tross and Michael Lynn
Grade 5: Brendan Alexander
Grade 6: Matthew Burt
Grade 7P: Peter Kshonze
Grade 7H: Peter Maclaren
Grade 7K: Mark Higgins

The Guild Merit Awards Winners
Grade 4: James Majewski
Grade 5: Konrad Birgelen
Grade 6: Sandy Miller
Grade 7P: Andrew Mutter
Grade 7H: Alexander Drury
Grade 7K: A.J. Pandher

French Prizes
Grades 4-5-6: Christopher Hunter
Grade 7: Mark Higgins
Grade 8: Max Labelle
Coyne Prize: Friedrich Birgelen

English
Grades 4-5-6: Brendan Alexander
Grade 7: Romith Naug
Grade 8: Davey Heintzman

Mathematics Prizes
Grade 4-5-6: Daniel Soong
Grade 7: Mark Higgins
Grade 8: Anthony Tran

Social Studies Prizes
Grade 4-5-6: Matthew Burt
Grade 7 (English): A.J. Pandher
Grade 7 (French): Mark Higgins
Grade 8 (English): Max Anisman
Grade 8 (French): Davey Heintzman

Science Prizes
Grade 4-5-6: Ashwin Ramasubbu
Grade 7: Michael Cestnik
Grade 8: John Brandon

Other Prizes

Drama: Max Anisman
Keyboarding: Max Anisman
Art Grade 7: Michael Deforge
Art Grade 8: Daniel Pohl
Music (McLean) Grade 7: Mark Higgins
Irene Woodburn Wright Music Grade 8: Andrew Polk
Boys Choir: David Leenan
Chapel: Konrad & Friedrich Birgelen
Library Research: A.J. Pandher
Citizenship (Brine Award): Miguel Lazaro
Excellence in Debating: Andrew Polk
Polk Sr. Poetry Reading: Gordon Nelson
Charles Gale Public Speaking: Maxime Labelle
Grades 4-5-6 Public Speaking: Peter Tross & Brendan Alexander
Abinger Hill Shakespeare: Ben Filewood
New Sun Award: Romith Naug & Anthony Tran

Inter House Competition:

Pitfield Shield to the **Wizards**

Special Awards

The John Hilliard Award

Davey Heintzman

Bernard Deslauriers Memorial Shield
Graham Booth

The Stephen Clifford Cup
Gordon Nelson

The David Polk Senior Memorial Award
Andrew Polk

The Woods Shield
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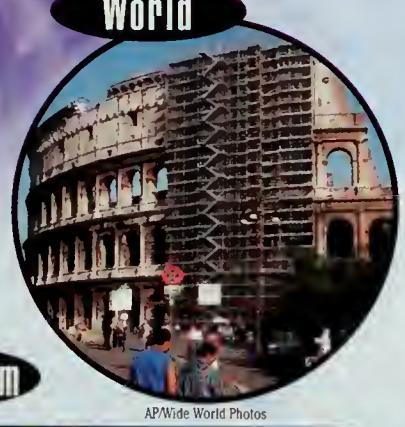

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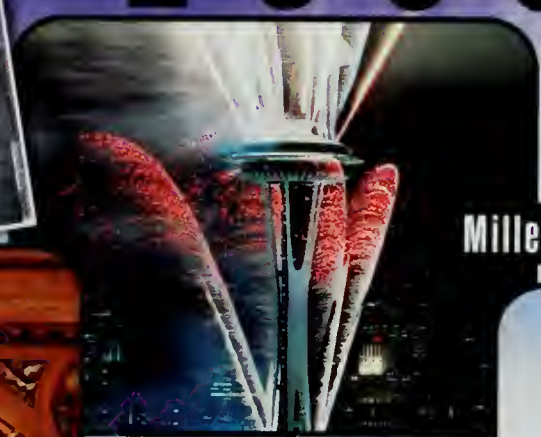

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National

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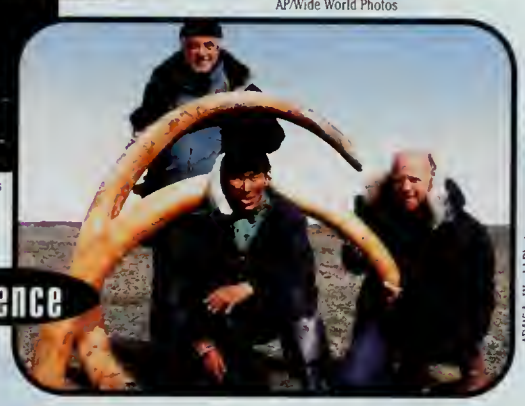
Science



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World News

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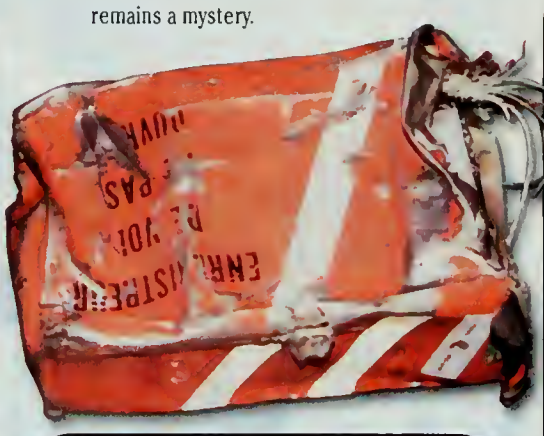
As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



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On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

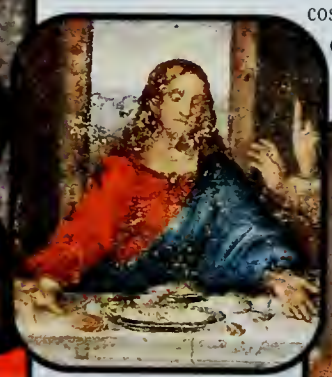
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

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After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

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Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

2000

National News

Adrienne Clarkson becomes the 26th Governor General of Canada in October. Clarkson replaces Romeo LeBlanc as the Queen's Representative after the investiture ceremony in Ottawa.

Canadian authorities on the west coast continue to intercept ships carrying illegal immigrants from China. The migrants were taken to Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt.

Robert Laberge

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AP Photo/Chuck Stoody

British Columbia race driver Greg Moore is killed in a crash at the Marlboro 500 in Fontana, California. Moore, 24, had been the youngest driver to win a CART series race.

Canada News Wire/Royal Canadian Mint

The Royal Canadian Mint issues special "Pride" coins to commemorate the end of the 20th century. The coin is designed by Donald F. Warkentin of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Every month, a new coin is released.

DND/LCdr Chris Henderson

Flash

Larry Fisher is sentenced to life in prison for the 1969 slaying of young nursing aide, Gail Miller.

The search for the remains of Michael Trudeau, son of the former Prime Minister, comes to an end in September. The younger Trudeau was killed in a avalanche.

Allsport/Ezra Shaw

Canadian military personnel participate in the United Nations' peace-keeping effort in East Timor, Indonesia. Over 500 Canadians helped secure the rebellion-torn province and provide humanitarian aid.

1999

The NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs move into the new Air Canada Centre in February. Maple Leaf Gardens, nearly 70 years old, loses millions without the Leafs and is put up for sale.

AP Photo/Kevin Frayer

The takeover of Canadian Airlines by Air Canada receives federal approval in December, despite concerns that the bigger company will dominate the market.

In January, the Maritimes are pounded by blizzards that leave as much as 70 centimeters of snow in southern New Brunswick. Cities like Halifax are almost completely closed down.

AP Photo/Eric Wynne/Halifax Chronicle-Herald

Athletes from 42 countries compete in the 13th Pan American games held in Winnipeg from July 23 to August 8, 1999.

AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

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In January 2000 new Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin officially takes charge of the Supreme Court of Canada. McLachlin is the first female to hold the position.

The Nunavut flag is unveiled in April as Canada celebrates the new Inuit-led Territory. As big as western Europe, the Nunavut Territory represents the first change in the Canadian map in 50 years.

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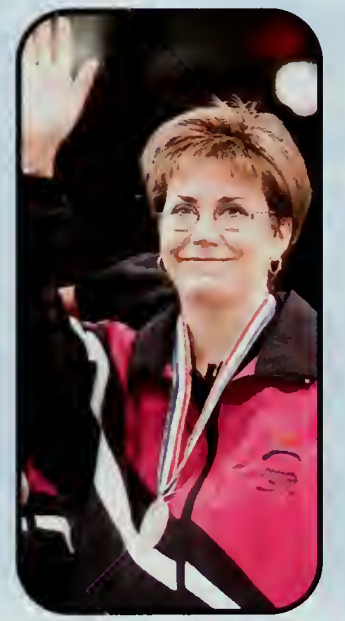


Colin Corneau/Brandon *Sun*

Three-time World Champion and 1998 Olympic Curling Champion, Sandra Schmirler, dies in March in Regina, Saskachewan. Schmirler was 36 years old.

CP Photo/Jacques Boissinot

In June, almost 50,000 Quebec nurses launch an illegal strike that lasts nearly four weeks.

Flash

On New Year's Day, new smoke-free workplace regulations go into effect in Victoria.

September 1999 starts the first class in Ontario to finish high school in four years instead of five.

MLA Dan Miller is sworn in as British Columbia's premier after the resignation of Glen Clark.

Canapress

David Milgaard is awarded a compensation package of $10 million for his wrongful murder conviction and spending 23 years in prison.

2000

Science News

AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Lincoln Journal Star

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

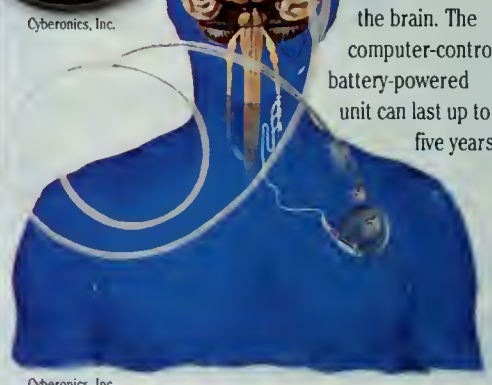
The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



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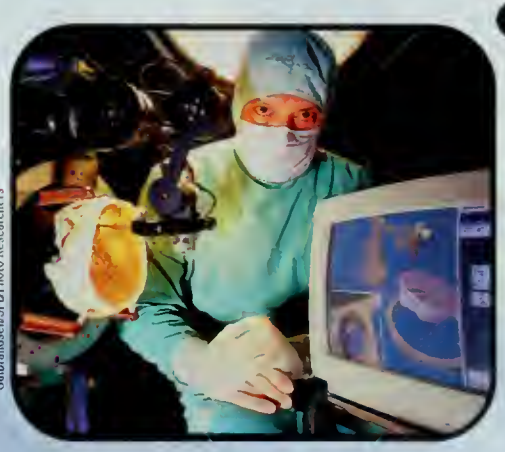

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In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

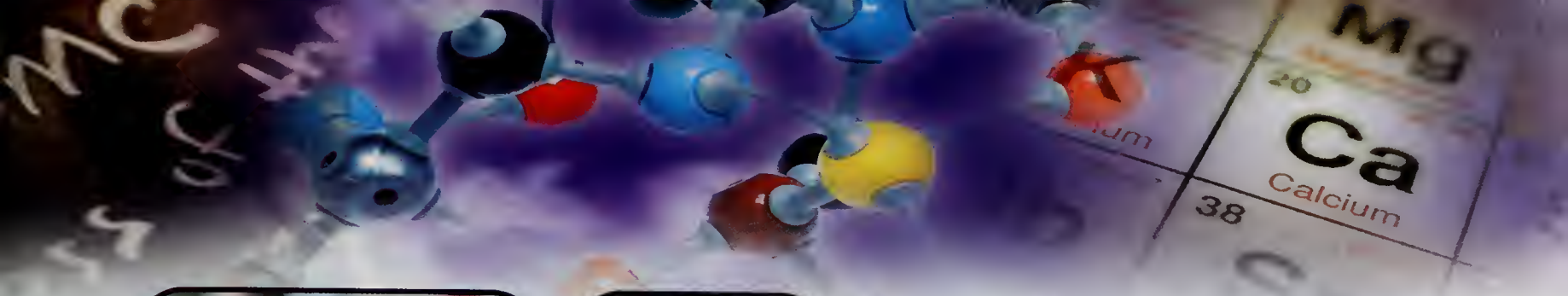
Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

David N. Berwitz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/HO/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

AP/Wide World Photos

Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999

Reuters/Kinimasa Mayama/Archive Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

Kwame Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News

Photofest

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

Marie Melin/ABC

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

AP/Wide World Photos

Photofest

The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Photofest

Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News

Reuters/Jroeje Pohan/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

AP/Wide World Photos

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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999

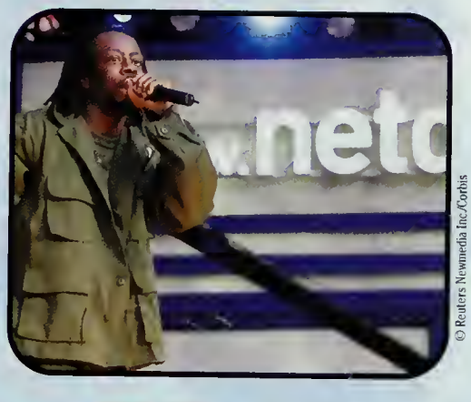
AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

AP/Wide World Photos

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

AP/Wide World Photos

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

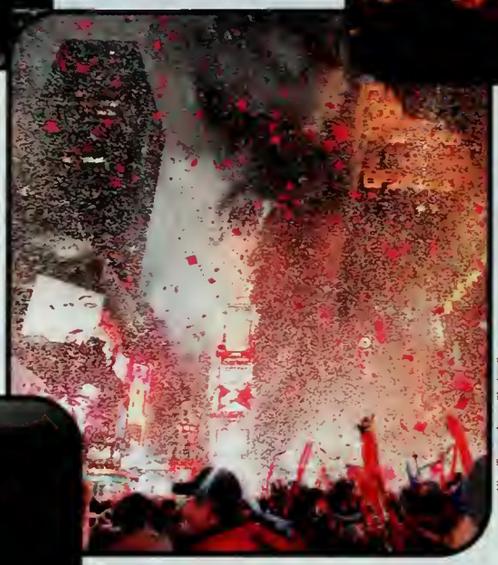
Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Patrick Robert/ Corbis Sygma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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